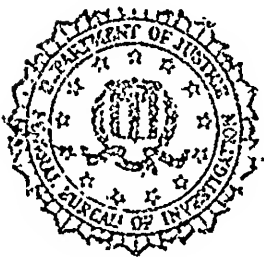


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On April 2, 1973, a source, who has provided reliable information in the past, provided a xerox copy of VVAW Newsletter Number Four dated March 25, 1973. This newsletter bears the letterhead of the VVAW National Office, 827 West Newport, Chicago, Illinois, 60657, telephone number (312) 935-2129. Topics included are an update of the Wounded Knee situation, various VVAW regional news, and a reference to VVAW Newsletter Number Three, which advised VVAW members "DON'T TALK TO THE GODDAMN FBI!". A copy of this newsletter is attached.

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Newsletter #4

March 25, 1973

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wounded Knee 1973 - Update -

The situation at Wounded Knee between the feds and the citizens of the Independent Oglala Nation remains stalemated. Since the last newsletter, the government has presented a four-page proposal which amounted to nothing more than unconditional surrender, which the Indians naturally refused. The government remains adamant in not taking the demands of the Indians seriously. Government forces have been beefed-up around the perimeter of Wounded Knee. BIA Indian police have been called in in large numbers from reservations from around the country and are serving, at least for the time being, as a back-up force. There have been a couple of heavy firefights this past week, fortunately, without any casualties. Contrary to media reports, most of the shooting has been between the feds firing at one another from different positions. They really don't know what they are doing and they are also afraid. As a consequence, they have been real trigger happy. The feds are so inept, that when they fire off flares at night, they sometimes shoot them up into the wind, only to have them come down on their own positions. (They must have been trained by the ARVNs.)

One tactic being used by the government is to make it appear that the families of Wounded Knee do not support the take-over and declaration of sovereignty. These families were the ones who requested AIM to come in, in the first place. Last week when the roadblocks were temporarily lifted, the government told the residents that they would be free to go into Pine Ridge for food, laundry, etc., and that they would also be free to re-enter Wounded Knee. When the people tried to get back, however, they were denied access to their homes and were forced to take shelter in Pine Ridge. Many families are now cut off from their homes. One family of twelve is being forced to live in one small room. The government did this without any regard for the welfare of these families or their right to enter or leave their homes whenever they wish just so the American public would be duped into thinking AIM was in Wounded Knee without the consent of the people living there.

Inside the sovereign nation, construction has been progressing at a fast pace. In one week's time, close to 100 bunk beds have been built, fourteen new rooms have been erected, an underground warehouse has been established, hides of cows slaughtered for food are being held in areas ranging from first-aid to the use of weapons. The evenings consist of meetings of the entire community with information exchange, singing and various other cultural activities being enjoyed.

Friday evening, March 16th, 349 people were sworn in as citizens of the new nation including 189 Oglalas, 160 Indians from other tribes, Chicanos and several whites and blacks. Fourteen other Indian nations have also issued Declarations of Independence.

People should not attempt, under any circumstances, to enter the Wounded Knee area. The feds have sealed the area off pretty effectively and all you are going to do is get busted. The legal defense committee has already got its hands full dealing with the 175 people that have already been busted and they don't need the additional strain on their resources. Their first priority is handling the legal needs of the Indian people. They can't do an effective job if they have to be diverted to getting other people out of the joint.

The Commo Center in Rapid City has been deluged with people coming in that don't want to do anything except hang around. Facilities are extremely scarce, so they don't want more people coming in than they have room for. There has also been a few weird, adventurist people coming in falsely claiming to be with VVAW that have caused a lot of trouble and created friction with the Indians. So, the support center has requested that if you have any skills that can contribute to the support center and want to go, contact the National Office first, and we'll clear it with the people in Rapid City. They have urgently requested the following supplies for their office and for the people in Wounded Knee: medical supplies, food, money and office supplies: mimeo, pens, paper and again people skilled in office or medical work, paralegals, etc. Many chapters of VVAW have already brought in large amounts of supplies for the Indians, including Milwaukee, St. Louis, Kansas City, Buffalo and Missoula, Montana.

VVAW has taken part in many demonstrations around the country in support of the Independent Oglala Nation. Listed below are the ones we have knowledge of:

March 17 - Mt. Rushmore - Approximately 125 people including 75 from VVAW were blocked from Mt. Rushmore by the police who bulldozed snow on the road and then declared the road impassible.

March 21 - DeKalb, Ill. - Over 50 people participated in a silent vigil at Northern Illinois campus. Included was a short Indian prayer about Wounded Knee 1890.

New Orleans, La. - 25 people from VVAW and NAM picketed the FBI building in support of Wounded Knee.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif. - VVAW took part in demonstrations and rallies in support of the Independent Oglala Nation.

The following addresses are important for you to have:

Commo Center	Wounded Knee Defense Committee
208 1st St.	1563 Kellogg Road
SD 57701	Rapid City, SD 57701
(605) 348-1005	(605) 348-3326

Branson-Savage Bust - An update -

Another tactic used by the feds to try to break up support for the people inside of Wounded Knee was to arrest anyone in the area who looked like a supporter or potential supporter of the Indians, lock them up for a few days and then release them on bail with the stipulation that they must leave the area immediately. Over two hundred people were dealt with in this manner. Once in Jail, the POWs were heavily intimidated by the feds in hope of scaring them off for good. But, as always, this just served to make the people's will to resist and fight against the oppression that much stronger.

In response to a request from reliable persons in the struggle around Wounded Knee, the National Collective decided to send two representatives, Bill Branson and Bart Savage, to the Wounded Knee area for the purposes of gathering information and to express solidarity with the people of the Independent Oglala Nation.

Bill and Bart were arrested in the vicinity of Wounded Knee on March 13th by FBI agents and federal marshalls at a roadblock on Big Foot Road. They were charged with interfering with and impeding the official duties of federal marshalls. This charge is a felony and carries a maximum of five years in the can and/or a \$10,000 fine. The official duties of the marshalls were to man the roadblock and search every car that came up to it. Bill and Bart, having their car searched, in effect were interfering and impeding the marshalls from carrying out their official directives. (Catch-22)

They were taken to jail in Pine Ridge, to await transportation to Rapid City. They spent three days there including the first night sleeping on the cement floor with no blankets during a big blizzard and the windows open. One old man had to be rushed to the hospital with pneumonia the next day as a result of this.

They rode up to Rapid City on Friday with four Indian Brothers including a Cheyenne medicine man. They got there in time for their arraignment and bail hearing at 4PM. The US attorney was asking for \$50,000 bail each. He asked for the high bail because he didn't believe that if released they would leave the area but he also felt that if they left the area, they wouldn't return for trial. Logically, his solution was for them to stay in jail until their trial date. The magistrate, being a great humanitarian and defender of the oppressed, lowered the bail to a measly \$5,000 each.

On Monday afternoon another bail hearing was held. The situation was a little different this time. Every cell in Rapid City and Pine Ridge was completely filled. They were forced to transfer some of the people to Deadwood. So nine people, including Bart and Bill were released on their own recognizance. The conditions of the bail included that they had to leave the state immediately. During their stay in custody, they were questioned by the FBI in Pine Ridge and again in Rapid City. Each session lasted just long enough for them to read the two their rights and for Bart and Bill to tell them THAT THEY HAD NOTHING TO SAY. As of yet, no trial date has been set.

POWER TO AIM! POWER TO THE INDIANS!! POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!!

National Collective Member in Cuba -

Charly Gray, of the National Collective, recently departed this office for Cuba as a member of the Venceremos Brigade. The Brigade is an organization that annually sends American youth to Cuba where they learn about the Cuban revolution and see how the Cuban people live. Charly will be in Cuba, with the Brigade, for about two months building housing for Cuban workers and their families somewhere outside of Havana. While the National Collective will really miss Charly during her stay in Cuba, the experience she gains will be an asset to the entire organization when she returns. The way the Cuban people have solved the problems facing their society and the way they have improved the lives of all their people holds a lot of lessons that all of us in VVAW can learn from. HASTA LA VICTORIA SIEMPRE! SOLIDARITY WITH THE CUBAN PEOPLE!!

VVAW's Vietnam Victory Poster -

The poster on the back page of WINTER SOLDIER, "The People of Vietnam Have Been Victorious on the Battlefield," has been reproduced and can be obtained from the National Collective. The poster is 17" x 22" and in the same colors as shown on the newspaper. VVAW chapters should buy them from this office at a cost of three for a dollar, postage included. Other movement organizations can get them from us for 50¢ each, plus postage. Chapters can sell them for whatever price they decide on but the general price we are asking for the public is \$1.00 each. Please send the money in advance to this office. We are setting a minimum order of \$1.00 for each chapter that wants the posters, (which means that you have to order at least three.)

US Committee to Aid the NLF-SVN -

The enclosed literature and brochures are from the US Committee to Aid the NLF-SVN. This group is based in New York City and has consistently provided VVAW and other movement organizations with information concerning the situation in the South of Vietnam. They do not charge anything for much of their literature and the rest is nominal in cost. We would suggest that any chapter that is interested in obtaining good leaflets and information on the struggle of the Vietnamese people should contact them. If it is at all possible for you to send along a little bread with your orders, do it. They've earned it. The address is: US Committee to Aid the NLF-SVN, Box C, C1 Chelsea Station, New York, New York 10011. The phone number is (212) YUZ-7162.

DON'T TALK TO THE FBI -

During the past few months we have been getting a steady flow of reports of FBI agents contacting VVAW people around the country. During the past few months we have concurrently been putting out a steady stream of advice: DON'T TALK TO THE GODDAMN FBI! Nonetheless we continue to get calls from righteous brothers and sisters telling us how they just talked with FBI agent so and so but that "they didn't learn anything they didn't already know." Somewhere there seems to be a communication gap in this steady stream of advice. So, here we go again. (PLEASE REFER TO NEWSLETTER #3 WHICH REPRINTED AN ARTICLE FROM KENT STATE VVAW ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THE FBI.)

Elgin Slide Show -

The Elgin, Illinois Chapter has updated its slide show, presented at the Chicago National Steering Committee, since the cease-fire, and it is now entitled, "An Honorable Peace?". Copies can be purchased, complete with sound track for \$25. The rate is \$60 for people outside of this organization. If you want to order a copy, you must send the money in advance as they need it to get the slides processed. The address in Elgin is: Elgin VVAW c/o Dave Thompson, 151 S. State, Elgin, Illinois 60120. The phone number is: (312) 697-6517.

REGIONAL NEWS

DeKalb, Illinois Report -

Now that DeKalb is going to be the regional office (effective after the April NSCM) people should know where we came from. The catalyst for our development was the mining of Haiphong. Tom Litney and Stan Taylor got together and decided it was time to get things going. Since then, we have grown to about 18 active members. The chapter began with rallies, Armed Forces Day action, trips to Cairo, the Republican Convention, mass leafleting, and participation in marches. Our most successful action was an anti-recruiting guerrilla theater put on in the University Center with the help of Bart Savage and Joe Petzel.

We have spent most of our time and efforts in educating ourselves and others, and in conjunction with this we are developing a revolutionary library. We worked with the DeKalb Anti-war Workgroup whose membership was in large part VVAW members. We showed slides and movies, brought in speakers, and held an information fair. We are having exchange sessions with Indonesian students and rap sessions on the ten objectives. We have set up information tables, have written papers on various subjects, met with several classes and had a lot of individual raps.

We have a PVS program started and are compiling a regional manual of guidelines and information, and have recruited help from the University Health Center's psychiatric staff as a referral service. We have also made ourselves available to the community for help with VA hassles, bad discharges and general hassles, (ie, support for the Foverport basketball team that was kicked out of their intramural league because they didn't believe in the university's macho, competitive philosophy of sports). Our chapter has also supported black teacher Dmitra Gronemeier in her fight against the sexist, racist staff who fired her for her refusal to play their game.

We have come to recognize the need to live as brothers and sisters and develop our politics collectively. The chapter is now run by a collective leadership with a rotating coordinatorship to do the shit work. We began a volleyball team in a men's intramural league with women on the team, but have not been confronted because the other teams have failed to show up. Soon, we may be getting a house for the collective to live in.

As a chapter we hope and look forward to VVAW's eventual conversion to a Winter Soldier organization. We intend to struggle for as long as it takes or to the end of our lives, whichever comes first. We feel the ten objectives can best be obtained by an organization such as Winter Soldier suggests, which can best utilize the available talent.

San Jose, Calif. Report -

The Redwood City Chapter is actively supporting the Farm Worker's boycott by picketing a local Safeway store one day a week. We are also spreading information about the Farah pants strike and the closing of our county hospital, which has been threatened by the county health department. The chapter has become active in other community organizations; our members participate in a night child care center, the People's Food Co-op, the Chino Defense Committee, the Neighborhood Development Council, and one of the brothers, Frank Milatzo, was just hired by People's Medical Center as an organizer for community fund raising. Frank has also put together a People's News Service which receives input from the local movement groups as well as sources such as Asian News Service. He passes on the information through a weekly talk show on a cable TV channel, a weekly news show on the Stanford University radio station, and through some contacts that he has developed at a commercial FM station and at KPFA (Pacifica) in Berkeley. Another vet, Jesse Young, has some programming going at Foothill College radio station. The value of this could be demonstrated by a visit of someone from the Gainesville Defense Committee, for example, at which time we could make tapes for use at the cable TV station, as well as three or four radio stations.

The chapter has several members at nearby Canada College where the VVAW will sponsor a Political Awareness Film Program. Some vets there also laid a list of demands on the Junior College Board. While they haven't fired the College President yet, one immediate response was provisions for a Free Speech Hour each day.

Looking ahead, a consensus of opinion would show that the members are willing to mobilize for actions like Thieu's visit to San Clemente, but as the situation in Indochina has changed, so we must change. We expect to continue our involvement in other progressive organizations and community issues and thereby learn to better serve the people.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin Report -

In response to a growing need among people in our community due to the rising cost of food, VVAW has begun an East Side outlet of the Milwaukee Food Buying Co-op. In the true sense of 'serve the people', we are trying to establish viable alternatives to the government, and at the same time educating people as to the reasons for our doing this.

So far, the response from the people has been absolutely incredible. In four weeks our total order has jumped from \$86 to \$189, with 15 family units participating. The reason for this being a 15¢ to 20¢ saving on each item on the list. We are acquiring a storefront in the neighborhood on May 1st, so that we can further expand our operations to SERVE THE PEOPLE!

Upcoming Events

- March 31 - Home With Honor Parade - NYC VVAW
- April 1-2 - Thieu Demonstration - San Clemente - California VVAW
- April 7 - Cairo Supply Convoy and Rally - St. Louis and Kansas VVAW
- April 13 -15 - Wisconsin Regional Meeting -
- April 19-23 - National Steering Committee Meeting - Placitas, NM

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NATIONAL OFFICE REPORTS -

\$50,000 Bail Set For Gary Lawton -

Recent developments in the trial of Gary Lawton, Nehemiah Jackson and Larry Gardner have given cause for some limited optimism that these three brothers might be getting out of jail. After having been flatly denied bail for almost two years, the court has finally set a bail of \$50,000 for each of the defendants. While most courts would have immediately released them on personal recognizance before the 9-3 verdict for acquittal in their first trial, it does nonetheless represent a small victory that they now at least have a chance of getting released on bond. The problem of actually raising the \$150,000 is something else altogether!

The trial itself has been scheduled for May 14th in the city of Riverside. To date no judge has been chosen to hear the case. Moving the trial from Indio to Riverside will certainly be a big help to the defense, given the increased visibility and community support they will receive there. John Thorn, George Jackson's old lawyer, was Gary's attorney for the pretrial motions for the second trial. Gary is still without a lawyer for the trial itself but a few attorneys are seriously considering taking the case.

Generally, the RPD is continuing its harassment of the defense effort and of the brothers in jail. Gary's health has improved somewhat but still is subjected to regular abuse by the guards. In addition, seven RPD officers recently broke into the home of a member of the Riverside Political Prisoners Defense Committee without giving any reason for the incident. The officer heading up this squad was Terrell, the same person that headed up the police unit that investigated the Gary Lawton case for the RPD.

The primary problem facing the defense effort, however, is financial. The fundraising situation is desperate. Unless each man can raise the \$50,000 bond, they will be forced to stay in jail for the duration of their second trial. Since the first trial lasted six months, longer than any criminal trial in the history of Riverside or San Bernadino Counties, and since Gary has already spent 23 months in jail - Larry and Nehemiah 17 months - this isn't a very pleasing situation. With the \$150,000 Gary, Larry and Nehemiah will be forced to stay in jail. They need help raising bail! Send contributions to: Riverside Political Prisoners Defense Committee, PO Box 5154, San Bernadino, California 92412. **FREE GARY LAWTON! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!**

Research Department Report -

The purpose of the research department is to keep us informed of current developments and trends in US policy and war related technological developments. As we assimilate various data, certain lies and contradictions have become apparent. Following are briefs of some information that we have come across. If anyone has further information or documentation that supports this info please send it to:

The US has been training British and Brazilian troops at Camp LeJeune, NC. The exercises have involved incursions into Puerto Rico for "riot" training and were ostensibly 'good will' missions. Other countries have been receiving training by US State Police in this country. These actions indicate a general shift in US foreign intervention from use of our troops to use of the indigenous forces for counter-insurgency to prop up new puppet regimes that are pro-US. It is possible that there may be a new type of NATO alliance formed in the next year where the US maintains its influence, not by direct participation, but through these satellite

regimes.

The main thrust of the Nixon administration is to reduce the visibility of the war, therefore, much of our work is to increase the visibility of the war and to explain its relevance to working, tax paying Americans. Hence, one of our main focuses of research has been on 'civilianization' of the war. The recruiting of civilian forces to continue our involvement and attempted control of Indochina is a violation in spirit of the whole agreement signed with the Vietnamese. This is a specific violation of Article 5, Chapter 2 and Article 6, Chapter 2. Why is it that the Nixon Administration has millions of US tax dollars to use in an illegal war after the treaty was signed, while there is decreasing aid for medical programs, and hospitals, education, housing, veterans' benefits, unemployment, food, etc.

Nuclear Weapons is another area in which we have been doing research. We received a call from Colorado VVAW who informed us that they received information on the transfer of the 134th Air Combat Wing from Offutt AFB, Nebraska to Thailand. The 134th has the triggering devices for nuclear weapons. We have heard from some former NSA people that there have been nuclear weapons stored in Thailand for several years. This transfer was to take place in the early part of January, just following the intense bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong. When we received this information we relayed it to friends in Washington DC, where hearings were in progress concerning some of Nixon's new appointees. The day after we called, official questioning were made on the US policy of using nuclear weapons in Indochina. During this time, Clements, one of Nixon's appointees admitted publicly that the possibility of using nukes in Indochina had not been ruled out. Because of international and some Congressional pressure, the US cancelled this transfer of the 134th.

Winter Soldier -

The paper should be serving a two-fold purpose; internal dissemination and mass outreach. The Chicago Chapter has sold Winter Soldier on the streets and to book stores and has sold over 200 copies. This not only brings in money for the chapter, but lets people know who and where we are politically.

It is really not enough to just pass it among friends. DISSEMINATE TO EDUCATE.

The next issue of Winter Soldier will be off the presses before the NSCM. Please notify us, ASAP, if you want us to bring your region's copies to New Mexico. We would strongly advise this to regions that have large COD bills. Regions that are fairly close to Chicago should consider driving here once a month to pick the papers up. Regions on the East and West coast should particularly let us know about bringing the papers to New Mexico.

For those chapters that will submit articles for any issue, please be concise and have them type written, double-spaced. Remember the paper is only 16 pages.

Buttons -

The national collective has finally ordered both VVAW and I Support VVAW buttons, but they will not be ready for delivery for a couple of weeks. If chapters are interested in obtaining some, keep in mind that due to a financial strain, we ordered only 2500 of each. If chapters have no means of ordering buttons from their own sources, please order from us, but again, remember to be (ugghh!!) conservative as 5000 buttons must supply the entire organization for the time being.

INFORMATION REQUESTS -

Lists -

The National Collective is trying to put together a listing of movement organizations, resource support organizations, alternative newspapers and news media, sympathetic church groups, 3rd World organizations, etc. Please send these names, addresses and telephone numbers of organizations, etc., to us if you want them included in our lists. We realize it will take a little time to actually sit down and collect all the groups you have worked with or feel we should know about, but unless we get some response from you we can't very accurately draw up our list. We hope to be using it for mailings of Winter Soldier, general information, press releases, etc., not to mention just needing the contacts for general operation of the office. PLEASE SEND US THESE NAMES AND ADDRESSES! Thank you.

From St. Louis -

I need statements from Vietnam Veterans who spent time in Long Binh Jail, RVN, during the period of 1968-1969, concerning conditions at LBJ (particularly the use of CONEX boxes as cells, mistreatment, racial conflict, etc.) Please have the statements specify: 1. The period of incarceration; 2. Specific events wherever possible, including names of witnesses if possible. Please have the statements notarized, as I would like to present them as evidence in a bad discharge case where my client waived all his rights under the coercive conditions at LBJ. Please mail affidavits to: Toby Hollander, Military Law Project, Washington University School of Law, Skinner and Lindell Boulevards, St. Louis, Missouri 63130. Phone: (314) 863-0100 X 4902, 4501.

From NYC VVAW -

We would like information from chapters that have obtained space in VA centers or hospitals. We are interested in starting a program of this sort and are in the process of finding out as much as possible. If you have this information please send it to: NYC VVAW, 857 Broadway, NYC, NY 10003. Phone: (212) 255-7017.

National Steering Committee Meeting -

The New Mexico chapter would like to remind people that the SCM is only a few weeks away and to date they have only received to entries for agenda items. SEND THIS INFORMATION ASAP. Two tents have been obtained for the meeting as well as a generator for electricity. It is still necessary for people to bring the gear requested, particularly mess kits. We are informed that the fright over the animals is not to be of any great concern. Therefore, its clear that the snakes, etc. will not bother us. Still needed: a mimeo, paper, etc. If anyone can help contact Katuscha at (505) 277-3171. Send agenda items to Bill Wyman, PO Box 586, Placitas, NM 87043. Also send a copy here to Chicago.

Winter Soldier -

Just another reminder - Articles must be submitted by the first of every month, double-spaced and type-written and concise. If you have not yet ordered copies of the first issue, please do so.

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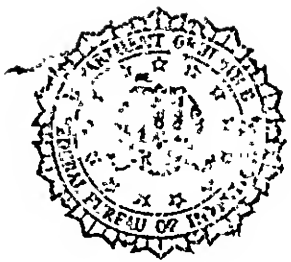
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San Diego, California

April 24, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH
WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA
INTERNAL SECURITY -
COMMUNIST (TROTSKYIST)

The SWP has been cited pursuant to Executive
Order 10450.

Source who has furnished reliable information in the
past, advised as follows April 24, 1973:

A meeting of the Forum Committee of the San Diego
Branch-Socialist Workers Party (SDB-SWP) was held at SDB-SWP
headquarters, 4635 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, California,
April 19, 1973. The meeting was called by Matilde Zimmermann,
Organizer, SDB-SWP, as a speaker or speakers have become
available to talk to SWP members regarding the Wounded Knee
incident.

[redacted] SDB-SWP member, reported that he did not
know who would speak as yet but stated he talked to a man in
Los Angeles, California, named [redacted] who told him that he
and others would come to San Diego on Friday, April 27, 1973,
with speakers and a film taken inside Wounded Knee. According
to [redacted] the speech and film would be held at Aztec Center,
San Diego State University (SDSU), San Diego, California.

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The SDB-SWP has been in existence in San Diego,
California, since 1959, and is a local branch of
the National SWP and has identical aims and
purposes.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-5786) (P)

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)
ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH
WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA
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Re San Diego letter to Bureau dated 4/10/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five
copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.Enclosed for New York, Los Angeles, and Minneapolis
are two copies each of the same LHM.Source mentioned in LHM is [redacted] and information
furnished is contained in [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc - 6) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-4013) (Enc - 2) (RM)
- ② - Los Angeles (100-SWP) (Enc - 2) (RM)
- 2 - Minneapolis (70-6832) (Enc - 2) (RM)
- 3 - San Diego
 - (2 - 100-5786)
 - (1 - 157-3847)

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620PM URGENT 5-3-73 PJW
TO: ACTING DIRECTOR
LOS ANGELES
MINNEAPOLIS
FROM: ANCHORAGE (70-1562) (P) 2P

WOUNDED KNEE

ON 5/3/73 WALTER J. HICKEL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF ALASKA, AND U. S. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, ADVISED THAT DURING THE LATE EVENING OF EITHER 4/30/73 OR 5/1/73 HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE HAD CONTACT WITH MR. HICKEL PREVIOUSLY BUT HICKEL COULD NOT RECALL HIM OTHER THAN BY NAME.

DURING THIS CONVERSATION [REDACTED] REFERRED TO HICKEL AS MR. SECRETARY AND ASKED HIM TO SPEAK TO THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN. HE STATED THE PEACE TREATY AT PINE RIDGE (WOUNDED KNEE) HAD BEEN BROKEN AND NO ONE WILL LISTEN TO THE PLIGHT OF THE INDIAN. [REDACTED] ALSO ASKED HICKEL'S HELP IN GETTING RUSSELL MEANS RELEASED FROM JAIL. HICKEL STATED
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[REDACTED] TOLD HIM " WE HAVE OUR RIFLES OUT AND WE'RE GOING TO GET ONE (BLANK) AT A TIME." HICKEL STATED HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND PERSONS REFERRED TO BY [REDACTED] BUT BELIEVED PERSONS TO BE SENATORS. HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN THIS STATEMENT ANY FURTHER BUT THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH WOUNDED KNEE. HICKEL STATED [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO CALL HIM TWICE ON 5/3/73 BUT HE WAS OUT OF HIS OFFICE. HE ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE FROM [REDACTED] FROM WHAT TELEPHONE NUMBER HE WAS CALLING BUT [REDACTED] WOULD NOT TELL HIM. FURTHER, HICKEL STATED SHOULD [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY RECONTACT HIM, HE WILL ATTEMPT TO TRACE CALL.

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LOS ANGELES FURNISH ANY BACKGROUND DATA TO BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS, AND ANCHORAGE RE [REDACTED]. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND FOLLOW HIS ACTIVITIES.

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ANCHORAGE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH HICKEL.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis airtel 4/1/73 and Bureau teletype
3/12/73.

Attached for the Bureau are Xerox copies of Number 1⁰ Registers of stenographers, radio maintenance technicians, and clerical employees assigned to the Wounded Knee Special, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, showing overtime accumulated for the period 4/15-28/73. Number 3 cards for [redacted] and [redacted] were sent to Latent Fingerprint Section and overtime can be obtained there. Original Number 1 registers are being forwarded to offices of employees assigned.

For information of those offices not receiving prior communications, referenced Bureau teletype claimed overtime payment for these employees in lieu of compensatory leave.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 31)
- 1 - Baltimore (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Butte (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Chicago (Enc. 4)
- 1 - Dallas (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Denver (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Detroit (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1)
- ① - Los Angeles (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Omaha (Enc. 4)
- 1 - San Antonio (Enc. 1)
- 1 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 5)
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (P)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

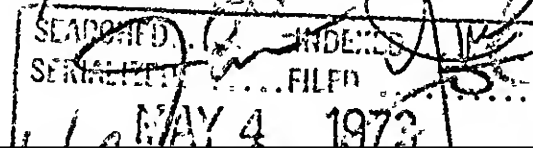
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

The following information is being furnished to Sacramento, Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco Divisions for indexing and information of the respective Divisions

Above offices are requested to search indices and report positive information developed on the following subjects to the Minneapolis Division:

On the evening of 4/28/73, SAC [redacted] JR., [redacted] and [redacted] WILLIAM J. HURLEY, and [redacted] JR., stopped three vehicles approximately one mile south of Whiteclay, Nebraska, in order to identify the individuals traveling in these vehicles and determine their intentions as they were headed towards the Wounded Knee, South Dakota, area. It was felt that the individuals in the above vehicles were traveling towards the current conflict in the area of Wounded Knee, and, therefore, could possibly be in violation of Title 18, Section 2101, USC, Anti-Riot laws and, therefore, individuals were checked for identification and were subsequently released and told not to enter South Dakota around Wounded Knee. The following information was obtained regarding the vehicles and individuals in the vehicles.

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Vehicle Number 1:

1968 Volkswagen van, white over red, bearing 1973 Minnesota license [redacted] Driver of this vehicle was [redacted]

[redacted] St. Paul, Minnesota. [redacted] had Minnesota drivers license number [redacted] is described as a white male, dob [redacted] 5'7", 150 pounds, blue eyes and brown hair.

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The only passenger in vehicle number 1 was [redacted] current address is [redacted] Avenue, Oakland, California. [redacted] also listed two former addresses as [redacted] Avenue, Sacramento, California, and 2913 Northview Drive, Apartment [redacted] Sacramento, California. [redacted] had in his possession a current California drivers license and is described as a male Indian, dob [redacted] 5'11", 185-195 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, and Air Force serial number [redacted] retired.

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Vehicle Number 2:

Blue Chevrolet pickup bearing 1973 Minnesota license [redacted] and was driven by [redacted] St. Paul, Minnesota. [redacted] had in his possession a current Minnesota drivers license [redacted]

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[redacted] is described as a white male, dob [redacted] brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 179 pounds and SSAN [redacted]

Passenger in vehicle number 2 was [redacted] Los Angeles, California. [redacted] had a current California drivers license number [redacted] is described as an oriental male, dob [redacted] black hair, brown eyes, and 5'6", 120 pounds.

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Vehicle Number 3:

White Dodge van bearing 1973 Oregon license [redacted] registered owner listed as [redacted] or [redacted] [redacted] Driver of vehicle was [redacted] Molalla, Oregon. [redacted] had on his possession a note from [redacted] giving him permission to drive the vehicle. [redacted]

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also had on his possession a current Oregon drivers license. [redacted] is a white male, dob [redacted]

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The three passengers in vehicle number 3 include the following:

1. [redacted] Street, Gardena, California. [redacted] dob is [redacted], he is a male oriental and he had on his possession a current California drivers license.

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2. [redacted] Street, Sun Valley, California. [redacted] had on his possession a current California drivers license, dob [redacted] oriental male, and SSAN is [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Portland, Oregon. [redacted] had on his possession a current Oregon drivers license and dob is [redacted] He is a white male.

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NCIC checks made at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, on 4/28/73 on the above individuals and vehicles were negative.

[redacted] Air Force number [redacted] dob [redacted] advised that he was sent to Pine Ridge by the Guild Church of San Francisco, California. [redacted] stated that he was told by the church that if he wanted to know what was happening to the Indians on the Sioux Reservation in South Dakota he would have to go to Rapid City. [redacted] claimed he arrived in Rapid City by automobile yesterday and met the various people that he traveled with from Rapid City to the South Dakota - Nebraska border outside of Pine Ridge. He stated that the group came to the South Dakota border through Nebraska to the town of Whiteclay to pick up 18 people being released from the Pine Ridge Jail at 6:15 this date. [redacted] was told to travel to Pine Ridge through Nebraska and not to cross into South Dakota since he would be beaten by the police in South Dakota. [redacted] stated that he did not know why these people had been arrested in Pine Ridge but that an attorney in Rapid City had advised him of their arrest and had encouraged him to make the trip to Pine Ridge stating that he, the attorney, would be in Pine Ridge to gain the release of the 18 persons. [redacted] stated that he was then to take the people to Highway 20 in Nebraska where he would

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be contacted by an unknown party and the 18 persons would then be taken to an unknown destination. [] stated that his mission to the reservation at Pine Ridge had nothing to do with the area surrounding or containing Wounded Knee. [] advised that he represents the Round Valley Indian Reservation in northern California. He stated that he will report back to the leaders of this reservation pertaining to supposed beating being administered to the Indians on the South Dakota Reservation. [] stated that once his report was given to the Round Valley authorities they would make the decision as to whether or not they would send Indians to aide on the South Dakota Reservation. [] would not state the position that would be taken by any manpower aide given to the South Dakota Reservation by the Round Valley Reservation Indians. When queried he would not state whether they would or would not support the Wounded Knee incident.

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Date: 5/4/73

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(Priority)TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI *WG*
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) *AGL*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

WOUNDED KNEE.

RE PINE RIDGE TELCALL 5/4/73.

FOLLOWING THREE EMPLOYEES WILL DEPART LOS ANGELES AT 7:45 AM ON SUNDAY, 5/6/73, ON WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 560 AND ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY 10:12 AM. WILL DEPART SALT LAKE CITY AT 10:40 AM ON WESTERN FLIGHT 60 AND ARRIVE RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA AT 11:55 AM: [REDACTED] GS-3, \$6,536; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GS-4, \$7,340; AND [REDACTED] GS-5, \$8,208.

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PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET THEM ON ARRIVAL.

FACSIMILE COPY BEING SENT TO RAPID CITY, FTS NUMBER (605) 348-1246.

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TIME 3:40pm
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TO LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR 1P

WOUNDED KNEE

RELATEL 5-3-73 AND BUREAU TELETYPE 5-2-73.

IN VIEW OF INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
BUREAU TELETYPE LOS ANGELES SHOULD MAKE NO EFFORT TO
NEGOTIATE WITH [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO OBTAIN VIDEO
TAPES. IF [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY OFFERS TAPES FOR VIEWING,
IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY FBI HEADQUARTERS AND ATTEMPT TO
SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE SUBJECT MATTER CONTAINED ON TAPES.
FOR LOS ANGELES' ASSISTANCE, [REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL
WITH ONE [REDACTED] JR., AKA [REDACTED] OF
LUBBOCK, TEXAS, AND SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, WHO IN THE PAST
HAS FILMED AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITY FOR [REDACTED]
CALLED [REDACTED]

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION,
MOVEMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE. OO:MINNEAPOLIS

REMYTEL 4/30/73.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ARRIVED AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA ON THE DATES INDICATED:

SAs GEORGE H. PARFET, CHICAGO, 4/30/73; [REDACTED]

CHICAGO, 4/30/73.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL DEPARTED THIS SPECIAL FOR RETURN
TO THEIR OFFICES ON THE DATES INDICATED: SAs [REDACTED]

ST. LOUIS, 5/1/73; [REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, 4/30/73; [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY, 4/30/73; [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/1/73;

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, 4/26/73.

1-Chicago (AM)
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MOVEMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB G)

WOUNDED KNEE.

REMYTEL, 4/29/73.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ARRIVED AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA,
ON THE DATES INDICATED:

SAS

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, 4/29/73;

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 4/29/73;

[REDACTED] BUTTE, 4/29/73;

EDWARD J. NEHLS, CHICAGO, 4/29/73;

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 4/29/73;

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 4/29/73;

MARVIN L. SHAY, MINNEAPOLIS, 4/29/73;

- 1 - Butte (AM)
- 1 - Chicago (AM)
- 1 - Denver (AM)
- 1 - Detroit (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (AM)
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[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 4/29/73;

STENOGRAPHER [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,

4/29/73;

CLERK GREGORY J. DIFANIT, ST. LOUIS, 4/26/73;

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL DEPARTED THIS SPECIAL FOR RETURN TO
THEIR OFFICES ON THE DATES INDICATED:

SAS [REDACTED] DETROIT, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] OMAHA, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] OMAHA, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] BUTTE, 4/30/73;

LEROY W. GREEN, DENVER, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] DENVER, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] DENVER, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] DENVER, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, 4/30/73;

RUSSELL C. ANDERSON, MINNEAPOLIS, 4/30/73;

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 4/30/73.

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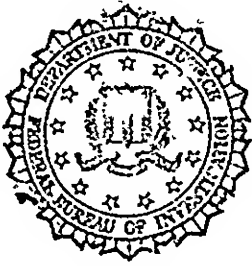
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

May 3, 1973

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AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the attached papers obtained at the time of Russell Means' arrest, April 27, 1973, by Los Angeles Police Department and Bureau Agents.

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Means at the [redacted]

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- 8 - Bureau (100-462483)(RM)
- 1 - Denver (157-529)(RM)
- 3 - Minneapolis (157-1458)(RM)
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WOUNDED KNEE

MEDIA COMMITTEE CONTACT LIST

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SCHEDULE FOR INFORMATION SHEET TO BE COMPILED DAILY AT ANC

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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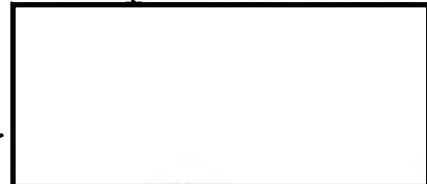
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A BLACK HOLIDAY BIG DANCE AND SHOW

"Come out and Celebrate the Birthday of Brother Malcolm X"

appearing on show:



Bro. Stevie
Wonder



Bro. Marshall
Sanders



Bro. Taj
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also:

Bro. Oscar Brown Jr.
Sis. Jean Pace
and the
Taifa Dance Troupe

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ON SALE: FANTASTIC AFRICAN JEWELRY

May 19, 1973 9:00 pm

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Hollywood Palladium

ALL TICKETS SOLD AT TICKETRON, L. PHINS, MAY CO, SEARS, BENIN AFRICAN SHOPS, PALLADIUM BOX OFFICE

All proceeds will go to aid our Brothers and Sisters in
Southern Africa who are homeless because of the
racist and exploitative economic policies of the
Portuguese Government in Angola,
Guinea Bissau, and Mozambique.

\$5.50 ADVANCE

\$2.00

TICKETS: 825-7403

Come out and attend the African Liberation Day

2nd call Wed 4/25

1. Conference - in Denver

2. Request to call in

3. Situation no longer serious

5 airprogs

1 bro - 32 backpack

1 bro - 1 trip 47 loadford.

4. Conference - marchers

Bennett county 5 mi east of Martin City
fed marshalls, BIA police

50 people - M16 sub mach. guns
grenade launchers - Gas - helicopters

marchers went back to protest

marchers met with police

Bl., White, yellow, Red

they have juris. rights

BIA kicked marchers out with

Fed back-up

Ben

injunction

6:00 pm. 4/26
URGENT APPEAL for reinforcement

They find it very difficult to comprehend as to the reason why there aren't more people coming. This struggle is just beginning and a lot more people are URGENTLY NEEDED. If we cannot support the people at Wounded Knee, our struggle itself is seriously questioned.

There will be a funeral planned for Frank ~~Staxxaxax~~ Clearwater either on Saturday or Sunday. All five of us are planning to remain here -- definitely -- until after the funeral. The most important supply that we can give is to mount political pressure. It is beyond comprehension that we have not acted with that sense of urgency -- i.e., amongst those of us who have remained behind. Even one more person is needed. If can not stay, even for the week-end, people ought to come out.

We all ought to re-examine the last words of Frank Clearwater once more very very seriously as our own struggle:

I don't want to die in vain. ~~My death here~~ My death here is a destiny for ~~the victory~~ the victory in our struggle. Use my death in any way that is politically significant.. I want to be buried in Wounded Knee.....

The caller's appeal

We are being asked to determine our own political destiny now. We must grow rapidly out of this struggle.

Politically, it ought to be crystal clear to all of us that the Feds are desparately trying to contain any further development of liberated areas. We must mount political pressure to counter the oppressive force of Obviously, we must break the news black-out; for that we need political development.....

Objective judgement of the Indian leadership is that, both in terms of inside and outside (of Wounded Knee), they realistically lack in the organizational ability. This is historically processed and understandable. Individually, many are with enormous capacity and they are jelling rapidly in this struggle. Asians, though we are somewhat embarassed about it, are considered to be a model here in terms of our organization. People are very strongly encouraged by our presence and even vocalize their pleasure of our showing them our spirit and determination. -6-

We should very strongly urge all Asian groups to send some, at least. representatives, for their own political education. The risk is granted; there should be no more need to discuss this. Now is the time to act.....

4/26

Direct report from Asian Contingent

All of our people have safely got away.

Background information

Frank Fulls Crow's invitation gave the marchers the all important legitimacy to enter Wounded Knee; at the same time, the political reality dictated such that strong opposition -- armed opposition -- was realistically anticipated. When the marchers encountered the police confrontation yesterday afternoon in Bennett County (unliberated zone), the tactical retreat was necessary. The purpose of the ~~retreat~~ retreat was to come up with another method to reach the destination.

Since the unliberated zone must be passed, the decision was to take a side route (mountain area) and attempt to reach the chief's house.

The reason for this risk: Frank Full's Crow has asked the marchers to reach the area in order to encourage the residents (who are becoming increasingly upset about the Dick Wilson's goons) to openly support the traditional order -- the AIM position. Should the support increase in favor of the traditional leadership, the legitimacy of the BIA position quickly diminishes.

NOTE: Rosebud is a semi-liberated zone in which the AIM people (and their supporters) can ~~fully safely~~ fairly safely move about without much risk (troubles from the BIA and Feds).

As the sign of increasing support in favor of the traditional leadership, the Federal authority is becoming fast alarmed about the possibility of turn-around in the "legitimacy" ~~movement~~. Thus, the last phase of march became rapidly crucial for the traditional leadership; on the opposite side, (i.e. BIA and Feds), stopping any further advance by the marchers became just as important for the political/military purpose.

What happened?

At night, the marchers rolled into 20 cars and headed to the destination. Just as they were almost reaching the destination they encountered the arresting squad. Among those ~~arrested~~ arrested, there are some traditional ~~with~~ leaders as well as some middle-range leaders (those who are not too well known outside of the Indian community). Only a handful got away from the arresting squad, & All Asians got away (five of them) in a car.

WOUNDED KNEE REPORT
for 4-26-73

----- Last night pilgrims on their way to Fools Crow's house were arrested by BIA pigs under Wilson. Of the approx. 70 arrested charged with disorderly conduct and 75.00 dollar fine, only the traditional chiefs were named so far:



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----- Assuming Asian American contingent still at Pineridge Tribal Jail (area code 605, phone 8675320). Contact attempts to tribal jail unsuccessful-- no one answering that number. NO ONE REPORTED INJURED.

Legal assistance is being provided to pilgrims. Legal aid contact phone number: area code 605, phone 348-3326. Contact atty. is Mark Lane.

----- AIM leader, Russell Means, to appear jointly with us at press conference tomorrow. Means to be arrested shortly afterwards for breaking bail. Bail exorbitantly was set at 25,000 dollars.

----- AIM personnel at Indian Center very supportive and sympathetic to situation of Asian American contingent. Stressing the need for funds to get brothers and sisters out of jail.

PRESS CONFERENCE AT L.A. PRESS CLUB, 600 North Vermont,
10:15 AM TOMMORROW.

4/25 1:30 pm

1. There would be a conference in Denver by National Lawyers Guild and Crusade for Justice -- called and coordinated by [redacted] (date unknown)
2. Call N.Y./S.F./Denver again to know the outcome of their discussion and ascertain the reason why they are not sending anybody (if so)
3. Starvation is no longer a serious problem after
 - a. five air drops
 - b. one brother has made 32 tripsone sister back packed her way in with 47 lbs. of foods
4. Non-AIM people are supporting/the most important support is physical reinforcement
4. Confrontation occurred in Bennett County, 5 miles east of Martin City Federal marshalls/BIA police (possibly county sheriffs -- not ascertained) 50 in total, armed with M16 Submachine-guns, grenade-launchers, S-E board gas, and one military helicopter

the marchers made a tactical retreat to Rosebud

NOTE: BIA kicked the marchers out with the Federal marshalls backing
~~BIA's claim~~ That they have the jurisdictional rights in that county (Bennett County)

the march group, represented by 4 races (black, red, yellow, white) and Vernon Bellacourt, negotiated with BIA/Federal marshalls but refused

Frank Clearwater has died
More information to follow, possibly with analysis

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Call from Wounded Knee 7:15 am

Leadership -- very clear now
National AIM/Local AIM/

*this item is not for publication

Weather -- has been up ~~in~~ to 70 but now down to
high 30s, at night very cold (frosty)

Contact -- must be contacted for re-
inforcement

Plans -- There is a feast planned on Friday for
all participating in the march

Developments -- Grand Knight has died
Frank Full Crow's invitation! onto the
reservation and eventually into Wounded
Knee -- all the people participating in
march (non-Indians)

People there -- Only Asian people are organized group;
Anticipating most dangerous encounter
tonight and tomorrow night; By Friday,
planning to reach the designated end of
Pilgrimage; any question or message should
be left with Igawa for direct communication

Reinforcement Request

- (1) needed for the purpose of breaking the
blockade (for going through -- peacefully)
- (2) the more people, the less chance of bust
at present, there are about 150 people on
march
- (3) Vernon Bellacourt has been on and off with
the march; security is being provided for
- (4) Federal authorities have been so far co-
operative (CRS, state police)

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Subjective judgement -- people appear to be overtly optimistic
political realities dictate in the way
anticipating some troubles is more
realistic

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Apr 24, 73

Asians head for Wounded Knee

RAPID CITY, S.D.—A group of Asian Americans from the Los Angeles area reported they arrived here safely and joined on Easter Sunday the pilgrimage to break the blockade of Wounded Knee.

The contingent—made up primarily of persons of Japanese and Chinese descent—is one of many groups gathering in this South Dakota town to show support for the Indians who have been holding Wounded Knee for some 57 days.

The support groups are participating in a peaceful march which began yesterday from Rosebud Reservation into Wounded Knee. Purpose of the march is to take food and medical supplies into the area.

Approximately one-third of the 400-500 people inside Wounded Knee is reported to be affected by pneumonia, colds and other illnesses. Food and medical supplies have been virtually blockaded by U.S. government officials who "hope to starve out the Indians and force settlement," according to spokespersons for the Asian Caucus in Support of Wounded Knee.

Last Wednesday, it was reported a one-ton air drop was success-

fully made, which should last the Wounded Knee population about one week. However, this resulted in four men being wounded by helicopter fire while trying to pick up the supplies. One of the men, 50-year old Frank Clearwater, is near death. Since that incident, non-military planes have been forbidden to fly over the area. In spite of the fact that at least 50 persons have reportedly been arrested while trying to reach Rapid City, the group of Asian Americans said they decided to make the five-day journey "to show the Indian people physically

the solidarity and concern of the Asian people in America."

One spokesperson said, "You can see that news of Wounded Knee is hardly being covered by TV and is pushed to page 16 in the L.A. Times—that is, if they cover it at all. We feel this is a deliberate blackout to curb the interest and sympathy of the public.

"Therefore, it's important for us to go and see first-hand what is happening at Wounded Knee and bring the news back to our communities. That's the only way we'll get the truth."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reasons why six-point pact is at crossroads now explained

(The Raza Shiksha welcomes the opinions and comments of its readers. Those wishing to express themselves are urged to write: Letters to the Editor, The Raza Shiksha, 212 So. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012. Letters do not necessarily reflect this newspaper's editorial policy.)

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Editor:

On April 5, a six-point agreement was reached between the Native Americans at Wounded Knee and the United States. However, this agreement has not been implemented because of differences of interpretation.

A major agreement for the Native Americans calls for the following: "The parties agree to effect meetings between the White House and the traditional chiefs . . . so that these Sioux representatives may outline the need of and workings of the Presidential Treaty Commission . . . as a method of the 1869 Sioux Treaty. These meetings will be held during the third week of May."

This point, buried in the media, is the key to agreement for the Native Americans. It allows them to bypass the hated Dept. of Interior and Bureau of Indian Affairs. Furthermore, it recognizes the traditional leaders, their chiefs, as authority rather than Richard Wilson, who heads the BIA tribal council.

Lack of agreement on this point is the major reason why Native Americans at Wounded Knee have refused to disarm.

Government officials contend the meeting will not occur while the Indians are still armed. The Indians say they will not lay down their arms until this meeting has been held satisfactorily; when they can believe the U.S. is serious about the treaty commission.

When and if the federal govern-

ment shows sincerity, AIM members have agreed to put down arms and submit leaders to arrest, according to the April 5 agreements.

These differences of opinion have caused a stalemate on any negotiations. It further indicates insincerity on the part of the government towards recognizing Indians as a sovereign people.

As a result, federal troops are continuing the maintenance of the blockade, thereby endangering lives at Wounded Knee. Recent reports from persons in Rapid City, South Dakota, have stated that:

- 1) On April 17, a patrol of four men were ambushed by U.S. government forces. Three are in serious condition and one is near death. This act came immediately after the Wounded Knee airlift which brought food and medical supplies.
- 2) More federal troops have been flown in to maintain the blockade at Wounded Knee. There are now approximately 350-500 troops present.
- 3) There has been an increase of military helicopters.
- 4) People at Wounded Knee are receiving only 250-400 calories a day per person.
- 5) There is continuing severe weather.

As a result of this federal blockade, there have been many casualties.

Based on these facts, the American Indian Movement (AIM) leadership has appealed to nationwide supporting groups for assistance in breaking the blockade.

The Asian Caucus in Support of Wounded Knee, in response to this plea, has sent representatives to join in the solidarity action to smash the blockade. This action was scheduled for April 22, Easter Sunday.

We recognize that "white racism" has historically forced "Americanization" and "Modernization" on Native Americans. We also acknowledge the fact that alcoholism, drug abuse, the generation gap, as well as other contradictions facing us stem from the same forces confining Native Americans at Wounded Knee.

Thus, our participation in the Wounded Knee Solidarity Action is based on our acknowledgement of the historical importance of the Native American struggle for justice.

Support groups in the Japanese American community, such as the Metropolitan JACL chapter and the Manzanar Committee, indicate increasing awareness of Asian people towards the situation at Wounded Knee. We are appealing to the community for continuing support in the form of money, medicine, messages or resolutions.

We must learn from the Native Americans and try to get the essence of what they are saying. The main thing is that we must fight injustice and support each other, especially in crucial times such as these. Those of us who want to see positive change in this country must support the Native American struggle for self-determination. The Native Americans at Wounded Knee are not afraid to fight and die if it will mean a better life for their people. It is never too late for freedom.

Thus, it is with the spirit of freedom, justice and peace that the representatives from the Asian Caucus in Support of Wounded Knee depart to support the struggle of Native Americans at Wounded Knee.

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in Support of
Wounded Knee

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Report on Wounded Knee

April 25, 1973

- 1 - Asians went to W. K. to break the blockade & bring in medical supplies, food and clothing.
- 2 - Meeting held at Rapid City, South Dakota and decision made to hold a march to W. K. instead of a mass demonstration on Easter Sunday. (Instead of a one day event, a march to W. K. would gather more supporters)
- 3 - Asians were invited to participate in the March from Rosebud to Wounded Knee.
- 4 - The March would cover 100 miles over a period of 5 days.
- 5 - provide physical support and surround Federal troops
- 6 - show Indians in W. K. and the Federal government that the Indians in W. K. do not stand alone.
- 7 - the response of the Federal government after air drop of supplies was indiscriminate firing into W.K.

WHY WE WENT: 1) physical support
2) information gathering because of news blackout

ASIAN CONTINGENT STILL THERE

WHY PEOPLE SHOULD GO: 1) show solidarity with the Indians
2) support of the Asians there

Suggestion - possible Asian representative at W.N. to relay information back to the community.

Announcements: Russell Means & Panel (including Asian rep.) will speak at UCLA at 1:30 pm. April 26 - Thursday at Women's Lounge Ackermen Center.

Hopi Medicine Man will speak on Friday.

WOUNDED KNEE REPORT: APRIL 25, 1973 1:30 pm

[REDACTED] Chicano organization called Crusade for Justice and National Lawyers Guild have called for a Conference in Denver.

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1. The date and the topic is not known to the people inside Wounded Knee.
2. We wanted to know the responses from New York, Seattle, and San Francisco people and Venceremos Organization, in terms of physical reinforcements being sent to Wounded Knee. If they are coming, when? If they are not coming, why not?
3. Starvation is no longer an issue within Wounded Knee because:
 - a. Five air drops of supplies and food
 - b. One brother made 32 trips into Wounded Knee with food
 - c. One sister took in 47lbs. of food into Wounded Knee on one trip
4. Confrontation between the marchers and BIA pigs and federal agents took place in Bennet County, 5mi. east of Martin City. 50 pigs armed with M-16, submachine guns, grenade launchers, tear gas (S-E Bord gas) and helicopter. The marchers took a tactical retreat to Rosebud, after trying to negotiate with the pigs. The negotiating committee was headed by Vernon Bellacourt and had representation from Blacks, Reds, Yellows, and white. BIA claims that they have jurisdiction within Bennet County- BIA was backed by the Federal Marshalls.

FRANK CLEARWATER HAS DIED!

(5) what are the legal implications and who should go

only those who understand very clearly what's involved in the breaking of blockade. protection would be provided by the Sioux people and the march is non-violent march but there would ~~be~~ nevertheless be certain risks ~~for~~ involved

(6) why are there not more people out there

more and more are coming in every-day (number not specified) and, by the end of march, considerably more expected

(7) what they should take

do not bring anything but money; for the participants, they should come prepared for very cold weather (there is no snow but there was some rain)

(8) what physical condition encountered in the march itself

that the march route has been fairly routine and not much problem has been encountered. there are many security precautions being taken along the march (provided by the Sioux people). the dick Wilson arrest does not necessarily lessen the tension/there are many possible troubles -- take every precaution.

by the time the reinforcement reach there the march ought to be very short and no problem

(9) general condition

very rough. funds are needed.

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for those who go out to Wounded Knee

every security measure ought to be taken on their way

that they ought to be principled

that do not let anyone know of their departure

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Call from Rapid City at 9:45 am

Their messages:

- (1) that Frank Bulls Grow (Traditional Chief of Ogala Sioux) has given all out sanction of the Asian contingent into Wounded Knee -- Nation has given the entrance to Asians
- (2) that contact should be made to S.F./N.Y./Denver for supporting action -- i.e. sending more people to participate in the 100 miles march
- (3) that contact CYC to let people know their people are fine and doing splendidly
- (4) that the rout has been changed to the Kyle route -- i.e. they are now going through Kyle instead of the original plans
- (5) that all the enforcement should go to Rapid City first and contact the Communication Center

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Questions and answers

- (1) leadership -- all races have representatives in the collective decision-making body; now, for the first time, some clear decision-making body is emerging and with time it ought to become increasingly clearer
Vernon Bellacourt is working very closely with the Asian contingent.
- (2) the reason for reinforcement request
that there are not enough people out there participating in the march; that more people should be out there.
- (3) what info to be released
all the information can be released with exception of some obvious politically risky items
- (4) Why some of our people have decided to come back
primarily because of work commitment back home and, also, to bring the information home for further clarification. their return to LA is seen as the logical process of development

Thursday -

6:00 : pm

Fr. Fordstrom - invitation - to suggest that leadership
to people

Schedule to Fordstrom's house - Kyle Route

at night after the retreat - in 20 cars -

encountered - feds -

handful got away - in cars

Urgent appeal for re-inforcement

for Clearwater - lost works -

"I don't want to die in vain -

pictures for P.C.

no



to [redacted] according to traditions of the
prophecy at WK - that all four races be
present to purify the land.

Relief column - ~~Bl. Br. Red Willow~~
White

Fort Laramie 1868 Ogala - Sioux Treaty -

Speaking Engagements -

Posters

On Friday morning, April 21, 14 as in Cpt from
from S. left to fight the ^{Exeter} pilgrimages from
Redoubt Reservation to peacefully break
the blockade at Wounded Knee. Part
of the contingent have returned to ~~affair~~
bring back news of WK to their communities
~~explain why they felt they had to go~~
~~the reasons they stated for going was:~~

Since ~~the time~~
1. to show physically the

~~1/2 in. long~~
3 fresh chiefs - arrested
2.

air drop last week -

80 cases pneumonia -

bring down

Crossing filters =

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Why did these anons go to wounded knee

Indian people have lived in reservations
called concentration camps; they have seen
their relations shot on TV in all war movies
& in the news in Vietnam. Their children die B
OD's on drugs & have prison cells with
the Indian people. ^{He was} He were ^{for} forget from speaking
~~our native language~~ & carrying on our rich ceremonies
in those camps. Western civilization has tried
to bury ~~between~~ ^(still) ~~of them~~ cultures - the
inventors of the saying "the only Indian is a
dead Indian" - & you don't have a champion there.
These people have ~~not~~ killed one person ^{but} in our spirit,
~~we have created a new unity~~ ^{we have} ~~been~~ ^{lost} ~~the~~ ^{spirit}
~~people are segments of our community~~ ^{who have moved up the world & forgotten their golden}
but we wanted the but there are ^{many more} ~~there~~ ^{in other} ~~concentration~~ ^{camps -}
but we wanted the Indian people to know
that we are living ^{people} who will never forget
& whose heart is with those
at wounded knee.

Historical perspective -
Camp & Reservations
Sovereignty - self determination
Land - the commitment of
redevelopment -
Effect on the people - drugs -
suicide -
mental health -
prison

Why we went -

NAT. Cong. of Am - Ind-Chicanos 1-7 May

Report - 2nd con - 2 con -

meeting Thursday night - 8:00

Russell Means - UChA - 1:50
Acherman ^{Union} - Women's Lounge -
Craig

Content of Press Conference

physical support of Union com. to
Indian People -

historical parallels -

attention - news blackout -
confrontation

~~100 mile~~ ~~march~~ -

radio coverage - across country -

coverage confusing

clearwater death - wife -

100 mile march -

5 air drops -

3. Forkscrew invitation

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Air drop - 20,000 - amounts

if the Indians can't find the land - nobody else
will be able to -

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Russ Means —

Indian Center is going
to have a press
Conference at 11:00 ...
@ Indian Center.

Russ means is going
to get busted so he
wants combined one
at Indian Center.

Possible Solution :

Have AA caucus press
conference @ 10:15 AM as
scheduled; make it short
and move ~~over~~ people
over to Indian Center
for 11:00 AM press conference.

For immediate release

For further information contact:
Joanna Miyamoto - 387-1347 or
Mark Kondo - 295-5915

Press Conference

April 27, 1973

L.A. Press Club
500 No. Vermont

ASIANS SUPPORT WOUNDED KNEE STRUGGLE

On Friday morning, April 20, 14 Asians left from Los Angeles to join the Easter pilgrimage from Rosebud reservation to peacefully break the blockade at Wounded Knee. Part of that contingent have returned to bring news of Wounded Knee to their communities, while the rest remain to continue support.

WHY DID THESE ASIANS TRY TO GO TO WOUNDED KNEE?

Asian people have lived on reservations called concentration camps. They have also seen their relatives shot on TV in old war movies and in the news of Viet Nam. Our children also die of drug overdoses and share prison cells with Indian, Black and Chicano people. We have our Pres. Thieu of Viet Nam and they have their Wilsons of Pine Ridge, puppets of the U.S. Government. Western "civilization" has tried to bury both our cultures--the "civilization" which says "The only good Indian is a dead Indian," and "You don't have a Chinaman's chance." These people have killed our people with their bullets and atom bombs, but they cannot kill our spirit. They have only created a new unity among us because we want the same things--self determination and sovereignty for our people - here and overseas. We support the Gyalala Nation in their struggle for we know if the original people of America cannot free the land, nobody else can.

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THIS IS WHY THEY WENT

1. to physically show support of Asian people by bringing supplies and trying to help peacefully break the blockade,
2. to bring back news to the communities, which has been blacked out, spottedly reported, and distorted by the U.S. Government with the cooperation or the ignorance of the mass media,

3. in answer to the invitation of traditional Chief Fools Crow, sanctioning the presence of Asian people and inviting all other non-Indian people for their physical presence and support.

We know there are segments of our community who have "moved up in the world" and want to forget Manzanar, Gila and our other concentration camps. But we want the Indian people to know that there are Asian people who will never be able to "move up in the world", who will never forget, and who's heart and body is with those at Wounded Knee.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR RACES LEADING THE SURVIVAL PILGRIMAGE TO WOUNDED KNEE, which started April 22, Easter Sunday. According to the traditional medicine men of the Oglala Sioux, it fulfills the prophecy that when the four races get together, they will purify the land. The march was terminated on Wednesday, April 25, when 75 BIA men, Federal Marshalls and vigilantes confronted the group of 150 peaceful marchers with M-16s, sub-machine guns, SE board gas, grenade launchers and one helicopter.

WAR AND SURVIVAL AT WOUNDED KNEE.....

"...the press has been reporting the news falsely...we are here at the request of the grass roots people and will stay as long as we are wanted...we are not giving in regardless of what you may hear in the mass media!"

dennis banks

The struggle continues at Wounded Knee and those of us on the "outside" have had a hard time getting accurate information, through established sources of media, about the actual events going on there. Conflicting and contradictory statements by the press and other news media have only served to confuse and consequently dampen public support and awareness of what is happening at Wounded Knee.

For example, just as the last issue of the *Gidra* was going to press, statements began to flash on the radio that Dennis Banks and Russell Means—leaders of AIM and chief negotiators with the U.S. government—had mysteriously disappeared from Wounded Knee in the middle of the night and were being replaced by new negotiators. Implications and rumors flew that they had been beaten and kicked out of the new nation and/or that they had deserted the struggle. The truth is that Russell Means and Dennis Banks did not desert and are still very much in the leadership at Wounded Knee. In fact, it was Russell Means, representing AIM and the Oglala Sioux Nation, who signed a six point pact on April 15, 1973 with Assistant U.A. Attorney Genral, Kent Frizzell, in

an effort to end the hostilities. What the news media tried to play up as a "rift" in the leadership at Wounded Knee was in actuality a move by the Native Americans to broaden the leadership base of the Oglala Sioux nation by strengthening and respecting the more traditional leaders of the Sioux nation-- it was in this spirit that more Native Americans were designated to negotiate with the U.S. government.

For a picture of the latest events at Wounded Knee, then, we must turn to our own sources. In our most recent reports from Wounded Knee supporters in Rapid City, South Dakota (dated April 21st) we learn that:

-----Approximately one-third of the 400 to 500 people inside Wounded Knee is reported to be affected by pneumonia, colds and other illnesses. Food and Medical supplies have been virtually blockaded from the onset of the action in the U.S. government's hops to starve out the Indians and force settlement. The only way supplies have been brought in is through lawyers, backpack and other means through the back country. Last wednesday, it was reported a one ton air-drop was successfully made, which should last the population approximately one week. However, this resulted in four men being wounded by U.S. gov't helicopter fire while trying to pick up the supplies. One of the men, 50 year old Frank Clearwater, is near death. Since then it has been outlawed for any non-military plane to be flying that area.

-----The U.S. forces have opened up indiscriminate firing from machine guns on all persons, including women and children, in Wounded Knee. Approximately 20,000 rounds of ammunition has been sprayed on Wounded Knee. More troops have been flown in. There are approximately 350 to 500 troops now at Wounded Knee. There has also been an increase of military helicopters.

-----The same kind of equipment used in Vietnam such as electronic sensors is being used on the 'Ho Chi Minh Trail' of Wounded Knee.

-----Reservations in the surrounded area of Wounded Knee are being harassed by BIA Indian police who are paid with U.S. government poverty funds. (that was one program that was not cut back); BIA police have burned homes, raped women, and beaten people including older Indian people.

-----The government has cut off all electricity to Wounded Knee.

OTHER INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

NORTH CAROLINA---Last week in North Carolina, 150 Native Americans were busted and one of the pregnant women was beaten and raped. As a result, her baby died.

SAN FRANCISCO---Two people were busted by police officers next to Glide Memorial Church. One was beaten badly and hit in the face by a flashlight. The other was beaten also but not as badly. Both were thrown into jail without any medical treatment.

CANADA---Funds have been cut off for Indian programs.

RAPID CITY---A Chicano-Indian was murdered by Rapid City police during a supposed tire burglary. The brother was shot while on the ground and left there to bleed to death.

DENVER---5,000 people demonstrated in Denver to show anger at the murder of the Chicano brother in Rapid City. The police vamped on the office of the Crusade for Justice, a Chicano organization. Luis Martinez is beaten and shot in the back, then left in an alley to die by the Denver police.

Furthermore, it was recently brought to public attention that ten days ago (as of April 19, 1973) the Nixon administration issued new legislation calling for an extension of the anti-riot laws. The new legislation would extend wire tapping, legalize the death penalty, and allow a judge to have information that a defendant and his lawyer cannot see. All of this, of course, being applicable to participants and supporters of

Wounded Knee.

These most recent events are only testimony to the fact that there is a war going on at Wounded Knee; that there is a war going on wherever there are Third World people in this country. The U.S. government and local law enforcement authorities are geared toward violent repression of any force which may stand up against all that this government, and system stands for. (in the interests of self-determination and true freedom.)

Sincere attempts to end the hostilities have only been met with U.S. government rigidity and lack of good faith. The six point agreement signed between the U.S. government and the Oglala Sioux nation on April 5, 1973 is yet to be upheld.

SIX POINT PACT BETWEEN U.S. GOVERNMENT AND OGLALA SIOUX
NATION STALEMATED...

In looking for the terms of the six point agreement signed by the U.S. government and the Sioux nation, one has to be a bit wary when reading the L.A. times. One has to recall the differences between the North Vietnamese and the U.S. government texts on the content and progress of the talks in Paris. For the terms of the agreement, then, we again have to turn to our own sources of information (from persons who have been inside of Wounded Knee) and to alternative medias. In a recent article by Ron Ridenour of the Los Angeles Free Press the terms of the agreement were specified as follows:

POINT ONE:

... "the parties agree to effect meetings between representatives of the White House and the traditional chiefs and headmen of the Teton Sioux tribes, bands, or different reservations so that these Sioux representatives may outline the need of and workings of the presidential treaty commission which they propose as a method of reexamination of the 1869 Sioux treaty. These meetings will be held during the third week of May."

(Preliminary meetings are to be held in Washington D.C. to set up the agenda for these May meetings).

... This point is the key to the agreement for the Indians. It allows them to bypass the hated Department of Interior and Bureau of Indian Affairs. It establishes their traditional leaders, the chiefs, as the authority rather than Richard Wilson, a half-white man who heads the BIA tribal council.

POINT TWO:

...Point two calls for arrests of those who have warrants out for them, after the Washington meeting and the dispossession of weapons.

POINT THREE:

...Point three calls for a government investigation on the Pine Ridge reservation into violations of criminal law including abuse by the governing authority i.e. BIA.

POINT FOUR:

...The fourth agreement called for the U.S. to audit Title funds, federal program funding and police financing on the reservation. (Richard Wilson is alleged to have used \$56,000 in federal program monies for his "goon squad," whose repression is widespread.)

POINT FIVE:

...Point five stated that the Department of Justice shall prepare civil suits to protect people against abuses by tribal governing officials.

POINT SIX:

...The last point says that "the above paragraphs representing the agreements between the parties as to the substantive issues arising out of the Wounded Knee confrontation will serve as the basis for dispossession of unlawful arms by the occupants of Wounded Knee, the evacuation of bunkers by persons on both sides of the confrontation and the elimination of existing road blocks. The details of the dispossession of unlawful arms and the accomplishing of the above objectives shall be implemented by the government law enforcement personnel and the AIM leadership. The agreement left it vague about what specific time the guns would be laid down and it also only applied to illegal weapons and dangerous devices. It said that while the preliminary meeting was being conducted in Washington D.C., "details of dispossession of arms" will be worked out.

~ Los Angeles Free Press

Following through with this six point agreement then, Russell Means (after being arrested and released on a \$25,000 bond), Crow dog (the nation's spiritual leader), and Oglala Chief Tom Bad Cob departed for Washington D.C. to begin talks with White House Aid Leonard Garment.

In the meantime, the Native Americans proposed to

.....place all the arms in Wounded Knee in the big teepee at Wounded Knee where they would be guarded by Civil Rights Service agents of the federal government (part of the Department of Justice) and by a peace pipe. The government would move its army back and no one would shoot while the preliminary Washington meetings took place.

.....the government has already indicated it has no faith in religious ceremonies of the Indians' religions. It doesn't believe that the sacred peace pipe would prevent anyone from taking the guns back and it apparently has no more faith in its agents. It proposes that 185 armed U.S. marshals come into Wounded Knee and disarm the hundreds of people there.

....Los Angeles, Free Press

When the Native Americans refused to be disarmed in this manner, the U.S. government postponed the scheduled talks between Russell Means and Leonard Garment. Government officials contend that the meeting would not occur while the Indians are still armed. The Indians said they will not lay down their arms until this meeting has been held satisfactorily; when they can believe the U.S. is serious about the treaty commission.

The U.S. government's refusal to negotiate with the Sioux nation unless that nation is fully unarmed (read surrendered) is an indication of the government's lack of good faith in dealing with the Native Americans at Wounded Knee, and it raises some serious questions as to whether or not the government ever intended to follow through with the provisions of the six point agreement.

Until there is clear evidence of the other side's good intentions, no nation in war can be expected to lay down its arms.

BREAK THE BLOCKADE: ASIANS DEPART FOR WOUNDED KNEE

In the midst of this stalemate, the reality is that a federal blockade remains around Wounded Knee, preventing the entry of desperately needed food and medical supplies. In the face of this crisis, the leaders within Wounded Knee have issued a nationwide call to all supporters of the Native American struggle to converge upon Wounded Knee on Easter Sunday in an effort to break the blockade.

PRESS RELEASE :

ASIANS GO TO WOUNDED KNEE

On Easter Sunday, 1:00 AM, a contingent of Asians from the Los Angeles area reported they arrived safely in Rapid City, S.D., to join the pilgrimage to break the blockade of Wounded Knee.

This contingent of Asians of Japanese and Chinese descent is only one of many groups gathering presently in Rapid City in order to show support for the Indians who have now been holding Wounded Knee for some 57 days. They are participating in a peaceful march which began Monday, April 23, from Rosebud Reservation into Wounded Knee. The purpose of the march is to take in food and medical supplies, and is expected to take five days.

The group of Asians said they decided to take the long and precarious journey (50 people have already been reported arrested trying to reach Rapid City) to show the Indian people physically the solidarity and concern of the Asian people in America. One spokesman said, "You can see that news of Wounded Knee is hardly being covered by TV and is pushed to page 16 in the L.A. Times- that is if they cover it at all. We feel this is a deliberate black-out to curb the interest and sympathy of the public. Therefore, it's important for us to go and see first hand what is happening at Wounded Knee and bring the news back to our communities. That's the only way we'll get the truth."

The group says they will stay as long as necessary to complete their mission and will be making periodic reports while they are there. The Asian brothers and sisters are representing all of us that feel the growing unity between Native Americans and Asian struggle in America. Growing community support and awareness can be seen in the resolutions of support from the Manzanar Committee and the Metropolitan Los Angeles chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League; the joint cultural-educational event between Native Americans and Asians sponsored by the Metropolitan Los Angeles JACL; the presentation by a Native American sister before about 50 Asian American students during Asian Week at Long Beach State; and a turnout of two hundred Asians at a film showing on Wounded Knee at Senshin Buddhist church.

We cannot allow the kind of isolation and lack of support experienced by the Japanese Americans when they were "relocated" into concentration camps happen to us or to any other people again. This act of support is body as well as in spirit by the Asians representing us at Wounded Knee is one of the first times that we are coming together with other Third World People to fight, to stand up against a common enemy. And this is just the beginning.

Press conference...rapid city, April 21, 1973 12 noon...

The federal government is conspiring once again to annihilate native people at Wounded Knee. Co-conspirator in this attack has been the press. The two, together, are working overtime at gearing the public for an atrocious act by producing nothing but one sided slanted news coverage. They have done the job at trying and convicting the people who have at last stood up in defense of a beautiful way of life. A way of life that does not produce locks or keys, prisons, orphanages or old folks homes, alcohol or drugs.

We, as Oglala Lakotas and other native people, are only saying that we must be allowed to live as Lakotas or Chippewas or Shawnee or Ponca, etc.

We have tried your system as a way of life and have found that it does not work for us. This federal government has a responsibility to uphold and this is all we ask. We have always kept our part of the agreement since Plymouth Rock. Now is it time the Americans keep its part of the agreement for once. A man is near death, what else must we say.

Ted Means, Oglala Lakota

WOUNDED KNEE REPORT: APRIL 25, 1973 1:30 pm

Corky Gonzales, Chicano organization called Crusade for Justice and National Lawyers Guild have called for a Conference in Denver.

1. The date and the topic is not known to the people inside Wounded Knee.
2. We wanted to know the responses from New York, Seattle, and San Francisco people and Venceremos Organization, in terms of physical reinforcements being sent to Wounded Knee. If they are coming, when? If they are not coming, why not?
3. Starvation is no longer an issue within Wounded Knee because:
 - a. Five air drops of supplies and food
 - b. One brother made 32 trips into Wounded Knee with food
 - c. One sister took in 47lbs. of food into Wounded Knee on one trip
4. Confrontation between the marchers and BIA pigs and federal agents took place in Bennet County, 5mi. east of Martin City. 50 pigs armed with M-16, submachine guns, grenade launchers, tear gas (S-E Bord gas) and helicopter. The marchers took a tactical retreat to Rosebud, after trying to negotiate with the pigs. The negotiating committee was headed by Vernon Bellacourt and had representation from Blacks, Reds, Yellows, and white. BIA claims that they have jurisdiction within Bennet County- BIA was backed by the Federal Marshalls.

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FRANK CLEARWATER HAS DIED!

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIVE AMERICANS

WHEREAS, we, as members of the Metropolitan Los Angeles chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League have stated our intent to eliminate racism wherever it exists and by any means necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government of the United States has a history of non-compliance with treaties signed in good faith with the Native American people; and

WHEREAS, Native American people have very little control over tribally-owned resources and have been repressed in their efforts to secure administration of their own affairs; and

WHEREAS, Native American people, in their attempts to gain control over the decisions which affect their lives, have been relatively unsuccessful, as evidenced by the current struggle at Wounded Knee; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has failed to employ Native Americans at decision-making levels;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Metropolitan Los Angeles chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League affirms its support of the twenty (20) demands as set forth by leaders of Native American organizations across the United States and of the Native American people in their ongoing struggle for peace, justice, and freedom.

Official Statement: Issued April 16, 1973

TO: AIM Delegates, Officials and Chapters

From: D.J. Banks, National Field Director
Carter Camp, State Coordinator of Oklahoma

"February 27, 1973, AIM organization accepted the responsibility of providing all necessary strength and protection needed by the Ogala Sioux in their efforts to rid themselves of corrupt tribal president, Dick Wilson.

Because this degenerated human being is financed and wholly supported by the FBI, CIA, BIA, U.S. Justice Dept., and the U.S. Marshalls, it is virtually impossible for any Ogala to voice any kind of opinion which may run contrary to this puppet government without being arrested or beaten up by the Federal deputized illegitimate. It appears now that the U.S. government is determined to allow any person or persons to commit acts of war against the Ogala Sioux and AIM, a policy which cannot go unchallenged or unanswered.

We, the Independent Ogala Nation and AIM have agreed to jointly accept that challenge and answer fire with fire.

We have further agreed that there can be no real freedom for Indian people until all acts of war committed against us by the U.S. forces cease.

We are therefore laying aside, temporarily, the Pawnee Oklahoma Convention originally scheduled for May 1 - May 7 and urging all AIM Chapters to converge on Wounded Knee for a national convention with other Indian and Chicano organizations, during that same week. All delegates are reminded of road blocks in the way and to report to Wounded Knee with your hunting and camping equipment. You are further reminded not to come in caravans but to come in planes, horseback, hiking or in any way you see fit.

We regret the last minute change but we just know that you would want a piece of action."

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-462483)

DATE: 5/1/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-8224)(P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
EM - AIM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning papers obtained by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) 4/27/73, at the time of RUSSELL MEANS' arrest by LAPD and Bureau Agents, Los Angeles, California.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to Denver in view of their status as office of origin and reference to a conference by the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and Crusade for Justice. Three copies being furnished Minneapolis in view of numerous references to Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

On 4/27/73, LAPD furnished Xeroxed copies of documents found in the car occupied by RUSSELL MEANS at the time he was arrested by LAPD and Bureau Agents.

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Los Angeles file number 157-3598 reflects [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California, as
of 12/9/69, was a member of the "Friends of the Panthers."

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- 3 - Minneapolis (157-1458)(Enc.3)(RM)
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A review of Los Angeles file number 100-75688 reflects [redacted] is a member of the Japanese American Community Services, an anti-establishment group of Japanese Americans promoting cultural awareness in the Japanese community.

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[redacted] and [redacted] Los Angeles indices negative on [redacted]

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Los Angeles has opened 157 matters regarding all individuals mentioned above, including the AWC, as being associated with or being members of AIM.

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TO ~~ACTING~~ DIRECTOR *JPS*

MINNEAPOLIS *BLB*

~~SAN~~ FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE.

ON INSTANT DATE SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED [REDACTED]

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FORMED IN DECEMBER, 1970, THE VINCEREMOS ORGANIZATION
ALSO KNOWN AS VINCEREMOS IS A MILITANT MARXIST - LENINIST -
MAOIST ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF THIRD WORLD AND WHITE
REVOLUTIONARIES OPERATING IN THE SAN FRANCISCO PENINSULA
AREA. THEY PUBLICALLY STATE GOAL OF THE VO IS TO BUILD
A UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST UNITED STATES
LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
BY FORCE, VIOLENCE ARMS STRUGGLE AND URBAN GUERRILLA
WAREFARE. THE VO HAS PUBLICALLY STATED THAT ALL MEMBERS
MUST KNOW HOW TO OPERATE AND SERVICE WEAPONS AND HAVE
WEAPONS AVAILABLE.

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THE VVAW IS AN ANTI-WAR ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN 1967 AND HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. ITS PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA.

SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOUNDED KNEE [REDACTED]

SOUTH DAKOTA. SOURCE ADVISED A [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

LICENSE [REDACTED] WHICH IS REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APARTMENT [REDACTED] PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA,

[REDACTED] PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]

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Date: 5/8/73

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS BLB

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

WOUNDED KNEE.

ON INSTANT DATE SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED A LOCATION CALLED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA, [REDACTED]

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU, 5/7/73; LOS ANGELES

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Special Agent in ChargeSent 3:39 P M Per DAN

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TELEPHONE CALL TO WOUNDED KNEE COMMAND POST, 5/8/73.

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10:17PM NITEL 5-8-73 GJC

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (176-NEW) (P) 2P

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]

REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DRIVE, APARTMENT [REDACTED] PALO ALTO,

CALIFORNIA.

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IN THE PAST HAS ADVISED ON VARIOUS DATES THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS A MEMBER OF THE VO.

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MAOIST ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE, URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE AND SABOTAGE.

ON 5-8-73, A THIRD SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY AND

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AT 3 PM ON 4-20-73 AND THAT ON 4-23-73 A FEMALE IDENTIFYING
HERSELF AS [REDACTED] GIRLFRIEND CALLED TO SAY THAT HE WAS ILL.

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ON 4-27-73, A SECOND FEMALE TELEPHONED IN TO SAY
THAT [REDACTED] WAS SUFFERING FROM BACK TROUBLE AND THAT HIS
PARENTS HAD DRIVEN HIM TO LOS ANGELES TO THE DOCTOR. A

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TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]
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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL 5-7-73. FIRST SOURCE IS

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BEING FURNISHED LOS ANGELES AND MINNEAPOLIS BY SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO PLACE ONE COPY THIS COMMUNICATION
IN BUFILE 100-462048, [REDACTED] SM - VO.

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Date: 5/8/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (P)
 SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, captioned
 as above on 5/2/73.

On 5/8/73, [redacted] [redacted]
 United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, was advised
 of the facts of the matter regarding [redacted]
 [redacted] advised he will consider prosecution in this matter
 if determination can be made, through reinterview of [redacted]
 that he attempted to aid RUSSELL MEANS in escape on 4/27/73.

Witnesses in this matter as determined by
 [redacted] appear to be members of the American
 Indian Movement or self-professed reporters for KPFK, a
 Los Angeles radio station often critical of the FBI.

[redacted] further indicated that inasmuch as witnesses
 in all probability would be hostile, successful prosecution
 in this matter would not be likely.

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AT LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA: Will reinterview

[redacted] at [redacted]

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) *sub-O*
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
OO: MP

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a newsletter entitled "Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee" dated Monday, April 23, 1973, bearing return address Rapid City, South Dakota. This letter is directed apparently to the National Lawyers' Guild members requesting assistance in defending persons accused of Federal crimes in connection with the occupation of Wounded Knee S.D. Portions of the letter were apparently written by [redacted] and [redacted]. It is requested that offices receiving this communication search indices concerning attorneys in their divisions who are named on page one of the letter.

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[redacted] Santa Barbara, California.

2. [redacted] town not specified but a resident
of California.

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2. MARK LANE. Local sources stated he is from
New York, New York.

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Search indices re [redacted]
[redacted] town not specified but reported resident
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SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Search indices re [redacted]
[redacted] town not specified but reported resident
of California.

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Search indices re [redacted]
[redacted] Palo Alto, California.

2. [redacted] formerly of Berkeley, Calif.
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resident of California.

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WOUNDED KNEE

LEGAL DEFENSE/OFFENSE COMMITTEE

Monday
April 23, 1973

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Dear Guild Comrades,

There has been much written and discussed regarding the legal situation here in Rapid City. I will try to clarify many of the initial questions and begin a regular dialog around whats happening. First, the legal participants at present and their projected committments.

Jim Fennerty and Jonathan Moore of Chicago - NLG members have been here for about two weeks and are leaving at the end of this week and will report to the Madison Regional next weekend.

Mark Lane, - non-NLG attorney. has been here about two months and will be here for an unspecified period.

Fran Olsen - Guild attorney - Denver. Has been here about six weeks, off and on. Staying unspecified period.

Reine Kram (says shes a non-Guild legal worker, but acts and talks like a Guild member). Been here six or eight weeks. Staying an unspecified length of time. From Washington DC.

Dick Eiden, - Guild attorney - Santa Barbara. Been here five days. Staying another 9 days.

Fran Schreiber - Guild attorney - NY, more recently, Berkeley, Arrived yesterday. Staying three or four weeks.

Steffan Imhoff, - Guild attorney - California. Arrived today. staying two weeks.

David Gespass - Guild Attorney - Washington DC. Arrived yesterday. staying two or three weeks.

Norton Tooby - Guild Attorney - Palo Alto, Calif. Will arrive tomorrow. staying two or three weeks.

Ken Tilson - non-guild attorney, Minneapolis. has been here several weeks off and on. Will continue to do likewise.

Ramon Roubideaux - Indian non-guild Rapid City attorney. He has a private practice but has committed himself to handle every bust that comes out of this situation.

Within this group of people are varying degrees of skill and/or collective orientation. Most of us live here and meet regularly and make decisions collectively. Some don't. Among the 'some don't' group are varying degrees of participation in collective work and/or meetings.

In trying to answer peoples questions, I will use Marti Pick's April 20 letter to Jay as a format.

1. Rapid City should be the co-ordination point because it is the only place where people know whats going on on a day to day basis. On the other hand, we are so busy, it is very hard for us to find time to do it.

2. Most people are being arrested for 18 USC 238 (a)(3), Impeding Federal Officers During Civil Disorder. There are many variations. Some are charged because they were apprehended coming out of or going into Wounded Knee. Others because they served as armed guards for the liberation forces. Others because they conspired to cause civil disorder including armed struggle. Others because of an action which took place a few weeks before Wounded Knee at Custer, SD, where there was widespread property destruction and etc. Also, there is a man dying here from his helicopter cannon shells. When he dies, some of these charges may become some sort of federal felony murder charges.

What typically happens is that ten or twenty people are arrested each day on the reservation. They are held in the tribal jail at Pine Ridge by the Pine Ridge Tribal arm of the Imperialist forces. The tribal bailor may or may not tell us what the charges are and what the bail is. After anywhere from six hours to three days, we find out what the charges are, what the bail is, and whether or not there is a federal hold. If there is no federal hold, we send someone down to bail them out. If there are federal charges, we don't need bail at the tribal jail, because they drop the tribal charges (usually) and bring the people here to Rapid City to be held in the County jail. (We are fairly helpless during the tribal jail stay because most of our legal people have been barred from the reservation by tribal court orders. We cant go down to interview inmates or find out what the charges or force them to tell us what the bail is. The reservation is under an arbitrary reign of anti-AM power. We have some affirmative actions in the works, but the practicality is that we only talk to the bailer by phone and abide by their arbitrary decisions and spend down bail money)

There are large numbers of Indians among arrestees and large numbers of whites. All races do themselves proud. All areas are represented, too. Of course, the highest percentage is local Indian people.

First thing that happens here is jail interviews and bail hearings in jail. A magistrate presides. Then we make motions for low bail. Then arranging bail for some and further motions for others.

There are a constant batch of new people to interview and have, hearings for and arrange bail for and etc.

We had a group of arraignments today. The judge gave us 60 days to make pre-arraignment and pre-trial motions. He also declined to set trial dates. So, trials are in the indefinite future. After this is all over, I imagine that they will figure out some orderly way to set trial dates. They are no more anxious than we to force these cases to trial.

The cases that come by way of complaint usually go for weeks without preliminaries. We file motions to dismiss after ten days when defendant is in custody and twenty days when not in custody. This forces them to file indictments or dismiss. They usually file.

We need more legal people, especially lawyers for all the appearances. On the other hand, finances are hard to figure out. Our present facilities for living and working are pretty full. I don't know how easy it would be to get the money for another house to live and work in, extra phones, etc. Money seems to be always a problem which is always somehow solved, but....

What is needed most are people who can come here in a few weeks/months and stay for a long time. In the meantime, we need people with two week - two month commitments. How many lawyers per case is an irrelevant question now.

Evidently, the long term strategy involves taking the "heavy" cases first and doing big jobs on them. Change of venue, big jury challenges, large political trials. Then, the fates of the remaining defendants will largely be determined by what happens with the test cases. In the meantime, there is now a steady stream of interim work to be done which almost defies strategy and politics because of the immediacy, urgency, and basic-ness of the work to be done. Each night we have meetings and decide, "so and so will do morning arraignments, so and so will do jail interviews and bail hearings, so and so will do research on the affirmative actions, another will stay and answer phones and co-ordinate, another will make the four hour round trip to the Pine Ridge Jail to bail out some people, and etc and etc." Sometimes these plans work out, sometimes they don't.

An important reality is that AIM makes the political decisions. They don't trust many whites. The ones they trust the most are the ones who have been here the longest. Those of us dropouts-by will probably never be trusted and never be part of political decisions. Being part of the Guild is no particular credential here.

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It is hard to respond to many of the suggestions which have been made in Martin's letter and elsewhere. We try as hard as we can to meet regularly and make decisions collectively and work collectively. We try as hard as we can to keep an overall political perspective on our work. But often there considerations go by the wayside. There have been several evenings when our "evening meeting" didn't start till after midnight. Ideally we should work and decide collectively, meet politically and eat three times a day and sleep at night. None of this is ever certain.

- 7 We are incapable of co-ordinating information about demonstrations and support activities around the country. We should coordinate info from here, but not from other places. We could use some money to be sent to us to guarantee the usefulness of legal people who may add to our ranks. We presently have two houses at \$175/month apiece. If we could afford another, we could serve the people better. We also need money to rent another car and install more phones and buy more supplies. All this plus we don't have access to a law library. The only complete library in Rapid City is a subscription library. We have asked specific groups for specific books and briefs and documents and etc. It has to be left up to what we will be able to get.

This newsletter has focus on us and our problems. Of course, our problems are nothing compared to the brave, long-suffering people who are risking so much at this time. I hope you have been able to sense that the reservation is a police state. We get kicked off and (sometimes) arrested on the reservation. Indian people suffer the constant oppression of living in a police state. Wounded Knee is now the safest place in the country because it is liberated. It is unsafe because of the likelihood of invasion by the presently powerful paper tiger running dogs of monopoly capitalism.

Please respond to this newsletter. We will try to maintain an ongoing dialog with all of you. We welcome your input and thrive on your love.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE,

Dick Eiden

Wounded Knee Local Defense/Offense Committee

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Date: 5/2/73

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AIR MAIL

Via _____
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (P)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Los Angeles airtel to Minneapolis, 3/30/73.

Photographs of [redacted], aka [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] were displayed to Sources
developed in connection with captioned matter.

On 4/16/73, [redacted] advised that he had seen
both Subjects in Wounded Knee during his stay there from
approximately [redacted] Source could furnish no additional
positive information of value regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

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FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 70-7253-130

Re telephone call of SA [REDACTED] from Pine Ridge, S.D., to Los Angeles and Sacramento, 5/1/73.

On 5/1/73, SA [REDACTED] received a telephone call from [REDACTED] who furnished his residence as [REDACTED] Street, Chico, California. [REDACTED] telephoned the Bureau of Indian Affairs Jail at Pine Ridge, S.D. [REDACTED] advised that on 4/30/73 he had received a phone call from his mother, [REDACTED] Street, Burbank, California. [REDACTED] was quoted as stating that her father, [REDACTED], the grandfather of [REDACTED] just called from Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] whose residence is believed to be Roseville, California, indicated that he was telephoning from Los Angeles Airport and she said that he was to depart Los Angeles using a private, two-engine aircraft. This aircraft would be loaded with food and medical supplies to be taken to Wounded Knee, S.D., and they would be delivered to the occupants of Wounded Knee. According to [REDACTED] is a "qualified" pilot and another man was reported to be accompanying [REDACTED]. The man accompanying [REDACTED] was to act as pilot. SA [REDACTED] Los Angeles Office, by telephone advised that a check of telephone directory was negative re [REDACTED] and furnished no pertinent information regarding the address at [REDACTED] Street, Burbank, California. SFC at Sacramento advised that [REDACTED] could not be reached a telephone number [REDACTED] a number apparently furnished by [REDACTED] at Roseville, California. [REDACTED] could not be identified as living at [REDACTED] Street, Chico, California.

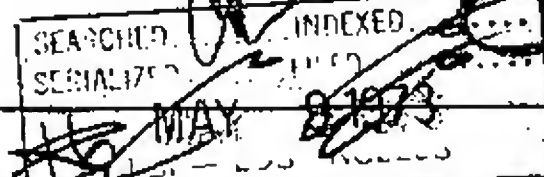
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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. At FAA, ascertain if [redacted] is registered as a licensed pilot or if he is registered owner of an aircraft.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION, AND [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO DIVISION,
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CONFIRM DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMES AND FLIGHT NUMBERS TO SAC,
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UPON ARRIVAL, RMTS SHOULD CONTACT RAPID CITY RA TO ARRANGE FOR
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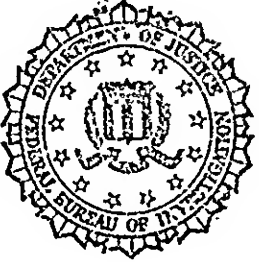
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Los Angeles, California

May 11, 1973

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS
EXTREMIST MATTER -
AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT

Unless otherwise indicated, all sources utilized herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Source one advised Russell Charles Means, National Leader of the American Indian Movement (AIM), was scheduled to arrive at Los Angeles, April 25, 1973, to meet with Archie Fire, self-espoused Western Regional Coordinator of AIM, to determine current disposition of \$15,000 of AIM funds for which Archie Fire was responsible.

AIM is a militant American Indian organization.

Source two advised that Russell Means was scheduled to speak at 12:00 noon on April 26, 1973, on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, (UCLA).

Source three advised that Russell Means was to arrive Los Angeles, California, at Los Angeles International Airport, Continental Airlines Flight 191, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 9:18 p.m., on April 25, 1973.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

On April 25, 1973, Special Agents of the FBI observed Russell Charles Means deplane Continental Airlines Flight 191, 9:20 p.m., at Los Angeles International Airport. Means was met by [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles AIM activist, and subsequently departed Los Angeles International Airport at 9:40 p.m., in a 1972 Volkswagen with California license number [redacted]

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A check with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) reveals California license [redacted] to be registered to [redacted] at [redacted] Avenue, Los Angeles.

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At 10:20 p.m., April 25, 1973, the 1972 Volkswagen, registered to [redacted] was observed at [redacted] Avenue, Los Angeles.

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Source four advised Means spent the evening at the [redacted] residence.

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Source five advised that on April 26, 1973, Russell Means spoke at the Janss Steps, on the UCLA campus before approximately 200 to 250 students. Source provided a recording of the speech, a transcription of which follows:

UCLA

RUSSEL MEANS: I'm nobody to admire because I'm not inside Wounded Knee and everyone of you people that are, are not inside Wounded Knee are nobody to admire either. The one you should be admiring is FRANK, FRANK CLEARWATER. You know he's the uh the, as the headlines say, he's the first death at Wounded Knee, and then we start with the body count again. Who in the hell cares about body counts anymore? And to boot, and on the other side of the coin, it's just Indians, once again at Wounded Knee, and I know each and everyone of you and your descendants 80 years from now will read another book and feel guilty and ashamed, a book written by D. BROWN III. Bury my heart again at Wounded Knee. You know I, I came out of Wounded Knee on a trick. We signed another treaty April 5th and everybody ignored it, they just yawned because we couldn't meet with the White House. In the meantime, while we couldn't meet with the White House, a man by the name of FRANK CLEARWATER gets killed and everybody yawns again. And I have to go around begging, I have to go around begging for humanity. I have to go to Oklahoma City, Tulsa Oklahoma; I have to go to New York City, Washington, D. C. Cleveland, Ohio, and now UCLA. You know thank you for listening, thank you for knowing what it is to be inside Wounded Knee. You know, and we got some brothers and sisters here that have been inside Wounded Knee. They know what it is to eat starch.

They know what it is to go hungry. They know what it is the only radios we listen to are the white man's radios of South Dakota, and the white man's one TV station of South Dakota. We know what it means to try to kill a cow and receive 4,000 rounds from the Federal forces. We know what it means to hide in the church of God and have .30 caliber bullets go through the wall and ricochet around and land by our children. We know what it is to be in a Denby bunker and receives a thousand rounds of .30 and .50 caliber anti-aircraft weapon fire and uh see 8 by 8, 8 by 8 timbers made into toothpicks. We know what it is, you're nothing but bad news. We know what it is for the run across the street in fear of our lives. A nice sunny day. Beautiful. You can take your time to listen to the contemporary militant. Meanwhile, you and I are not inside Wounded Knee, where last night they backpacked 16, on their backs, 100 pounds of coffee, 20 packs of cigarettes, 100 pounds of potatoes, and sundry other items to the 296 people trapped inside Wounded Knee. And you don't even give a shit. That the President of the United States is acting illegally, that the Constitution of the United States has been thrown out the window, all you're worried about is where you're going this summer. All you're worried about, you know, taking pictures of the local militant. And I'm not even

a militant because I'm not inside Wounded Knee. They don't let the press in there, they don't let food and medicine in there, there's been a death, an Indian death. And the Constitution, your Constitution, not mine, I'm uh, I'm there at my tru---with my treaty rights. A piece of paper that says that, my treaty says that it is on par and equal to the Constitution of the United States of America, the law of the land. And if this time, if this time the United States of America refuses to live up to its treaty commitments, its sovereign treaty commitments, then there is no use for every person of color in this United States of America to live. Cause we haven't. We've got our land base. We've got our sovereignty as defined by the Supreme Court of the United States. We have a treaty, as good as your Constitution. And yet they surround us yomigos (phonetic). And your Federal Courts ignore and put off and postpone and continue our law suit citing case after case after case that it takes a proclamation from the United States of America to military surround any people. The last one to do it, the last two Presidents to do this, was Presidents KENNEDY and JOHNSON when they surrounded Blackfeet.--- But they issued a proclamation. Now I'm an Indian. And they haven't got the decency, even though we have a treaty, to issue a proclamation. They didn't do it, man. Now I'm not going to run through the, the atrocities and the

tyranny Indian people run through, and I'm not going to run through any goddamn statistics, because I know you already know about the 371 treaties. Your educational system has taught you that. I know this. I went through the same educational system. I know that the 371 treaties that I learned about came from your educational institutions. I also know that you do not violate the sacred laws of a democracy. You do not violate law and order. All I can relate to you; I don't want to compare nothing, you know I've got so much to say and so little time to say it in, that that in itself is an atrocity. I've got 25,000 years to explain to you in this hemisphere, I am the only one that I can say I am the evidence of the Western Hemisphere. And no one gives a damn about FRANK CLEARWATER. He's only a body count in the Herald-Examiner headlines--first death at Wounded Knee. You know a few of us came out. A few of us came out from Wounded Knee, facing 85, 85 years in the Federal Penitentiary. And tomorrow, you know, they're revoking my bond of \$50, 000, they're revoking it tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock this time; and so I go to prison. So what, another Indian. And I go to prison for 85 years. And your President is--you know--I know you can cite intellectually and academically all the times he violates the Constitution of the United States, but if you don't know what's going on at Wounded Knee,

then you don't know that it's going to happen here. Maybe not to you, maybe not to your children, but to your unborn. And that's the key. And that's why we are in Wounded Knee-- is for our unborn. You know those of you that are Vietnam veterans, you already know what fire fights are all about. Yeah, I don't know. I was never over in Vietnam. But I know what a fire fight's all about. I know about trip flares, sneaking through the lines, studying ambushes. It's only 296 Indian people, who cares? And you have to degrade me by making me stand up here. You know, I saw some more people just now that were inside Wounded Knee. And they know, you know what, what we're trying to say at Wounded Knee is what the American Indian has been trying to tell all it's life--that you don't live up to your own laws. And that, that this country cannot, in this point of time and history, live up to it's own sacred laws, then it can never relate to the rest of the world and you're really living in a vacuum. And there's no way really, personally, that I can relate to you what tyranny is all about. I mean complete, total tyranny. Whereas a male, you have no, no way to express your manner. It's completely emasculated from you. And I can, you know, they've spent how many years in Vietnam? Indians are only what? A total of four tenths of one per cent of the total population anyway, who cares about the Indian? We care about Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse. We

care about Geronimo and Tecumseh. But the Indians today, they've got nothing to say. The Government takes care of them on the reservation remember. You know, in the minute way at Wounded Knee we're only 296 Indian people are involved. It's a, a complete, a complete parallel in the short 8 weeks that they've been there to the 15 years they were in Vietnam or whatever how many years. They escalate, de-escalate, escalate, de-escalate. Pour in more troopers, withdraw. They still haven't learned a goddamn thing. So the war's over. For you people. Thank God. Thank God that the U. S.-News and World Report can say 'now we have to go to work in the communities'. The peace movement has to go to work in the communities. And those communities don't even want you. Just want to be left alone. You know, take your goddamn tax money, and your Bureau of Indian Affairs and your Department of Interior and your White House, take it and do it, you know, put it in Lake Erie where it belongs. And leave us alone, according to our treaty. Because we hold that document sacred. And people and you know, I really never understood what an idealist is. Some, I came outside of Wounded Knee and someone called me an idealist. I had completely dif--different conceptions. Uh I didn't know idealists in their id--in setting forth their ideals went under fire and really, that's the way I believe.

They said an idealist is a mouse. And then the academic world, you know I just, I, I don't want to go through that whole scene. I just went through it at Oklahoma State University. And I know what our Chicano brothers are doing, the Chicano brothers I know. The ones that's been inside Wounded Knee and their friends. And I know our Black brothers, what they're going to do, who are few and far between, but a few of them I know. And I know what they're going to do. Because when Wounded Knee goes, you go. You might enjoy the next few summers, your children might enjoy the summers after that, but your unborn are going to have one hell of a time. And if we lose at Wounded Knee, I ain't spending no 85 years in prison, believe me. And whose ever the man out there that's following me around, I got to put a 48-hour written itinerary to the Federal courts of this country on every place I'm going to be and the contacts of where I can be reached. 48 hours in advance in written form. Just because I happen to be standing up to the Constitution of the United States. I'm not trying to militarily overthrow. And don't, don't misunderstand me when I say "I". When I say "I", I mean the total American Indian. And those sellouts, that claim to have Indian blood running through them, they're very fortunate because it was my grandfathers that raped their mothers. And Indian people have been protesting since you all came here. We did it militarily, we taught the world

about guerrilla warfare, and that we did it passively. We went to the alcohol, to the suicide, to the dropout, and now we're back doing it again. In this century, in 1973, after a decade of violent protests by blacks in the peace movement and whatever, we decided to take up the gun that the white man gave us. Inside Wounded Knee we have veterans from World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War...are they enough that our most reliable scouts and recon people and hidden through the lines are our World War II and World War I vets. But it's only 296 people so you can walk away. You know, and that's exactly what I'm going to do right now.

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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

Source four advised on April 25, 1973, that Russell Means was scheduled to hold a press conference at the Indian Center, 600 South New Hampshire, at 11:00 a.m., on April 27, 1973, in an attempt to make himself out a martyr.

At 10:00 a.m., April 26, 1973, a bond revocation hearing for Russell Means was held in U. S. District Court, Deadwood, South Dakota, with Andrew W. Bogue, U. S. District Judge presiding. Ramon Roubideaux, AIM Attorney, was present on behalf of Russell Means, but Means was not present. Roubideaux claimed he had been unable to contact Means to advise him he was to be in Court this date. Judge Bogue continued the hearing until 10:00 a.m., April 27, 1973, and advised Roubideaux to contact Means to advise him to be present.

On April 27, 1973, source four advised that Russell Means had spent the evening of April 26, 1973, at the residence of famed movie actor, Marion Brando, Mulholland Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

On April 27, 1973, a bond revocation rehearing was held for Russell Charles Means, U. S. District Court, Deadwood, South Dakota, with Andrew W. Bogue, U. S. District Judge presiding. Again Means failed to appear and Judge Bogue, upon completion of the hearing, revoked Means' bond and directed a bench warrant be issued. A bench warrant was issued April 27, 1973, by the Clerk, U. S. District Court, Rapid City, South Dakota, charging Means with failure to comply with conditions of bond, April 16, 1973, and failure to appear, no code, title, or section set forth. Judge Bogue ordered Means to be arrested and returned to South Dakota. Judge Bogue further indicated a hearing date for Means would be set upon his return to South Dakota.

Source five advised on April 27, 1973, that Russell Means appeared at the Indian Center, 600 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California, for a press conference at approximately 12:15 p.m. Source provided a tape recording of this press conference, a transcription of which follows:

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RUSSEL

MEANS: I'd like to start the Press as soon as possible as time is of the essence. Ah, this morning the United States Government once again showed its stupidity and is playing into our hands and has made, unfortunately, myself a martyr and they have said that they have revoked, revoked my bail on a piece of paper, a technicality, revoked my bail because my bondsman forgot to sign one of the pieces of paper that you are supposed to sign. And this is the honest to God truth. It just goes to show once again that Wounded Knee is all that they want. It's either put us in prison or kill us. Alright, they've already killed us, now they're putting us in prison.

Woman

in Audience: Why did you decide not to return to South

Dakota for the hearing and things?

MEANS: I didn't decide against it. The airlines decided against my presence there. They were booked up. I can't even get into South Dakota today.

Man in

Audience: What do you expect to happen.....

MEANS: That was not the reason why they revoked my bond.

They revoked my bond on a technicality. My bondsman actually forgot to sign a piece of paper.

Man and woman
speaking together in audience (Inaudible and cannot be understood)

MEANS: I expect to be arrested and placed in prison.

Woman: Is that what you want to happen?

MEANS: No.

Man: Would you give yourself up or would they have to come and get you?

MEANS: Sir, the United States Government has seen fit to spend \$57,000 per day at Wounded Knee in an effort to starve out Indians, I hope they can spend that much per day looking for me.

Man: While you were in Los Angeles did you talk to MARLON BRANDO?

MEANS: Yes, last night.

Man: Ah what did you talk about?

MEANS: Ah, its not for publication.

Man: Ah he, he has not come forward to the press to make any statement at all uh about uh the, the Oscar uh situation uh did he tell you anything about that at all?

MEANS: Ah, he's really, he's supporting us at Wounded Knee and that's all I can say about that situation.

Man: Is it true that he offered to uh charter a plane to let you go back to South Dakota?

MEANS: No.

Man: Where, where does that report originate then?

MEANS: I don't know.

Man: Did he indicate if he will give you personal support in the event you are arrested and require additional uh bail or whatever the proceedings will mean for you.

MEANS: I imagine he will.

Man: We've heard that you've been followed uh all the times that you left Wounded Knee. Were you followed here, do you think you'll be arrested when you leave?

MEANS: Uh, if they've got good fighters I'll be arrested. Uh I have to, see I have to file a 48 uh hour itinerary, I mean, an itinerary 40 hours in advance of wherever I'm going to be.

Woman: Did you file an itinerary to come to California?

MEANS: Oh yes, I filed an itinerary to be in Tulsa, Oklahoma wherever else I've been. And I'm due back in South Dakota today. And that's the itinerary, and the Federal Government know that. Like I say, they, they get it on a technicality. My bondsman, STAN ADELSTEIN (phonetic), who is a Jewish businessman in Rapid City, forgot to sign one of the piece of paper and consequently that's what they, they're going to bust me on.

Man: Well you said yesterday that the reason that they were arresting you is because of statements you've made to the press.

MEANS: Oh now that's really wild.

Man: Now say, in other words they're using that technicality to retaliate against you for your _____.

MEANS: They're uh effectively trying to uh imprison us or kill us (man tries to cut in) on technicalities.

Man: The airlines didn't have space, when did you try to book your flight?

MEANS: Uh day before yesterday.

Man: Mr. MEANS, some of the Oglala, Mr. MEANS, some of the Oglala Sioux have joined forces with the FBI and the U. S. Marshal surrounding Wounded Knee, what are your feelings about that?

MEANS: You notice this Government, even before the conception of the United States Government, has always effectively used the one or two or three sellouts _____ and the divide and conquer concept, you know, to their benefit. The United States Government has control of the press, and control of certain Indian people. I do not call half-breed mercenaries Indian people.

Man: Will you make an effort to try and get back to Wounded Knee or uh in the time that uh...

MEANS: I am going to make every effort I can to get back to the freedom of Wounded Knee.

Man: .. If you do not get back to Wounded Knee, what do you want the other Indians to do there? At Wounded Knee?

Do you want them to maintain their occupation?

MEANS: I would like, it is no longer in our occupation. I would like to see them expand the borders of the independent Oglala nation.

Man: Right on.

Man: And if this means a a major confrontation?

MEANS: It means, of course and we've always known that, death to the American Indian and any person of color. When we get off that Wounded Knee, everybody gets off. We don't understand that, the press doesn't understand that.

Man: You will fight to the end, you say.

MEANS: _____, we bet our lives that we could create change for the American Indian.

Man: Mr. MEANS, uh would you summarize for us what you think is the state and the situation at Wounded Knee right now.

MEANS: Because of my arrest, the state and the situation at Wounded Knee cannot be, cannot resolve in a peaceful manner, and I'm, I feel very sad because the United States Government sees fit to imprison us rather than negotiate with us over our treaty rights and that's, that's the whole issue now, and I do know that Wounded Knee will not be peacefully resolved from this time forward, as soon as I step behind those bars.

Woman: You're seeking an independent nation for the _____

Oglala Sioux?

MEANS: Hey, you don't understand man. We have always been independent..nation, except the white man has refused to recognize his treaty with us.

Man: Mr. MEANS, you say the aim of the United States Government is to arrest, imprison, or kill, and you used the words kill you. You fear for your life if you're arrested?

MEANS: Sir, I have fear...feared for my life ever since I left Wounded Knee. Inside Wounded Knee all I had to worry about was dodging bullets that I knew were coming at me. Here, you have to dodge...fanatics.

Woman: Why did you leave Wounded Knee?

MEANS: By trickery of the Government. The April 5,th agreement, the last treaty signed between the United States and the Indian people.

Woman: Mr. MEANS, why did you leave Wounded Knee this time to come to California, if you understood.....

MEANS: I left Wounded Knee to go to Washington, D. C. to negotiate with the White House. The White House, after signing the agreement and saying we would meet, refused to meet. So I went back to South Dakota, they arrested me again, placed more restrictions on me, and that, and the result of those restrictions has, and the failure of my bondsman to sign a piece of paper, has put me in a position

to, to be arrested.

Woman: You didn't know of anything that you would be in that position once you arrived here?

MEANS: When I left Wounded Knee, it was agreed upon by the Federal Government that those of us, it was a _____ of us, our spiritual leader and our chief, that all three of us would be safely returned to Wounded Knee and a standing down of arms would take place.

Man: Mr. MEANS, uh since uh, since the holding of this news conference was granted wide publicity with the sayings _____ beginning yesterday, do you think its likely that the Federal Agents who know where you are right this....

MEANS: I believe they're surrounding the building right now, in fact I've been told that they are, but I'm telling ya, they're gonna have to take me to jail either unconscious or dead.

Man: Uh Mr. MEANS, what uh _____ this news conference?

MEANS: Pardon?

Man: Daily subcommittee of Indian Affairs?

MEANS: Hayes subcommittee on Indian Affairs?

Man: Daily's.

MEANS: I dont understand...

Man: Daily's subcommittee on Indian Affairs which will before Washington.....

MEANS: Oh that's hey _____.

Man: Congressman Haily. Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs....

MEANS: He, the the subcommittee, the House Subcommittee on Indian Affairs epitomizes the Custer mentality facing Indian people in the Federal Government.

Man: Uh, Mr. MEANS, you supposedly left uh Sepulveda National at quarter to eleven. You get here at a quarter to 12, an hour and a half. Was that because you were involved in some uh uh tactics to try and prevent being arrested?

MEANS: Uh yeah, before I reached here.

Man: Before you reached here. You were followed while you were on your way here?

MEANS: I've been followed since I've been out of Wounded Knee, see.

Woman: How will you fight _____ than be arrested?

MEANS: Pardon?

Woman: How will you fight rather than be arrested?

MEANS: I went into Wounded Knee for the basic human rights for all Indian people. And when they try to im--imprison me over uh a piece of paper, they're going to have to put me down.

Woman: Couldn't a technicality like that be worked out in the courts...?

: MEANS: It was the court that put that technicality on there.

Woman: (Unintelligible)

MEANS: Pardon?

Woman: What can we do to help in the Wounded Knee conflict?

MEANS: I would ask that everybody that can physically get to South Dakota, is to realize that there's body counts going on now and that we can help Box 147, Rapid City South Dakota...yeah yeah yea. Okay, well I'm sorry, I think I'm gonna attempt to get out of here.

End interview

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

The following is what transpired subsequent to Means' press conference:.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/30/73

RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS was arrested in the vicinity of Vermont Avenue and U. S. Highway 101 at approximately 12:50 pm. MEANS was apprised of the official and personal identities of the arresting agents as Special Agents of the FBI. MEANS was then advised by SA [redacted] that he was being arrested based on a bench warrant issued in the United States District Court, Western District of South Dakota, charging MEANS with failure to appear in court April 27, 1973.

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MEANS was orally advised of his rights by SA [redacted] as enumerated on the form entitled, "Interrogation; Advice of Rights". MEANS indicated that he fully understood his rights but did not wish to talk to the FBI without his attorney present. MEANS advised that he had an airplane ticket to leave at 3:00 pm for South Dakota.

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MEANS made no further comment.

Following was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS
Height	6'1"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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Interviewed on 4/27/73 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 70-7311

by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] gcw

Date dictated 4/30/73b6
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RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS

On May 2, 1973, Russell Means was escorted back to South Dakota by the United States Marshal for a bond revocation hearing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/11/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-8701)(P)

SUBJECT: RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS
EM - AIM

Re Los Angeles report of SA [redacted] dated 4/30/73, captioned, "RUSSELL CHARLES MEANS, aka BURGLARY; LARCENY; CONSPIRACY; UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS; ARL; IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS; AFO; FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF BOND; FAILURE TO APPEAR".

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two (2) cassette recordings appropriately marked, one of a speech of RUSSELL MEANS at the University of California at Los Angeles, on 4/26/73; and one of a speech of RUSSELL MEANS at AIM Headquarters, 4/27/73.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned individual. Copies also being furnished Minneapolis, Denver, and Oklahoma City for information.

Source utilized are as follows:

Source one [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 7)(RM)
- 1 - Denver (Encl. 1)(Info)
- 2 - Minneapolis (157-1460)(Encls. 2)
(1 - 70-6682)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (Encl. 1)(Info)
- ⑤ - Los Angeles
(1 - 70-7253)
(1 - 70-7311)
(1 - 157-8224)

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Source four

Source five

Agents observing MEANS' arrival at Los Angeles
on 4/25/73, were SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]
[redacted]

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LA 157-8701

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Former [REDACTED]

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Source three

SA [REDACTED]
FBI, Oklahoma City Division

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Date: 5/7/73

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Via FACSIMILE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
MOVEMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE. OO:MINNEAPOLIS.

REMYTEL 5/5/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARRIVED AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA FOR DUTY ON SPECIAL: ASAC J. GERARD HOGAN, ALBANY,

5/6/73; CLERKS [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, 5/6/73; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/6/73; STENO [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, 5/6/73.

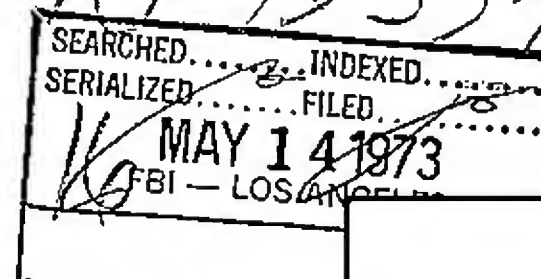
THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED THE SPECIAL ON DATES

INDICATED: SA [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, DEPARTED 5/6/73;

CLERK [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY, 5/6/73.

1-Albany
1-Los Angeles
1-Minneapolis
1-Oklahoma City

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Date: 5/14/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)(P)
 RE: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Anchorage teletype to Bureau, ET AL, dated
 5/3/73.

Referenced teletype contains information regarding
 an implied threat made by a [redacted] of Los
 Angeles to WALTER J. HICKEL, former Governor of Alaska, and
 United States Secretary of the Interior, stating "We have
 our rifles out and we're going to get one (blank) at a time."
 HICKEL stated he did not understand persons referred to by
 [redacted] but believed persons to be senators.

The following sources familiar with both membership
 and activities of the American Indian Movement (AIM) were
 contacted regarding [redacted] and none were able to
 furnish any information concerning same:



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2 - Bureau (RM)
 2 - Anchorage (70-1562)(RM)
 1 - Minneapolis (Info)(RM)
 ④ - Los Angeles
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Records of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, and the FBI were searched regarding [redacted] with negative results.

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Los Angeles is opening a 157- matter regarding [redacted] in an effort to identify same. Upon receipt of positive information, Bureau and Anchorage will be advised.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/17/73

Mr. [redacted] Sammy Davis, Jr., Enterprises, Suite 1212, 0000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that [redacted] SAMMY DAVIS, Jr., and [redacted] Mr. DAVIS [redacted] He said [redacted] Mr. DAVIS' [redacted] and if the FBI interposed no objection, [redacted] Mr. DAVIS concerning DAVIS' complete relationship and association with the American Indian Movement. Mr. [redacted] related as follows:

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Mr. DAVIS was appearing in Las Vegas, Nevada, during the middle part of April 1973, when several people associated with the American Indian Movement were arrested in Las Vegas. About April 18, 1973, Mr. DAVIS was contacted by a Las Vegas attorney named [redacted] who requested that Mr. DAVIS furnish part of the bail for the arrested individuals. Mr. DAVIS agreed to do this and wrote Mr. [redacted] a check in the amount of about \$5,900. He said the total bail was about \$50,000.

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The arrested individuals were subsequently released, and the bail money was returned to Mr. DAVIS, less about \$50.00 which was used for the cost of the bail bond.

Mr. [redacted] said Mr. DAVIS subsequently had been contacted either by [redacted] or the individuals for whom the bail bond money had been furnished and Mr. DAVIS had been requested to donate money to the American Indian Movement. Mr. DAVIS declined this request. Mr. DAVIS also had been requested to finance and to appear at a concert to raise money for the American Indian Movement. Mr. DAVIS also declined this offer. Mr. [redacted] said he and DAVIS had fully discussed the request to donate money and to sponsor the concert, and Mr. DAVIS had arrived at the conclusion that he did not want to get "sucked into" the problems of the American Indian Movement.

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Mr. [redacted] said Mr. DAVIS has given no additional financial or personal support to the American Indian Movement, beyond that set forth above.

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by *R.M.W.*
SA RICHARD M. WOOLF/tmb

Date dictated 5/15/73

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Date: 5/15/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (P)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/15/73.

For information of Bureau and Minneapolis.

[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed on 5/2/73, regarding lead set forth in
referenced airtel to locate and interview [redacted]

[redacted] (Protect identity) advised that
[redacted] is identical with individual known as [redacted]
Los Angeles currently conducting investigation to identify
individual known as [redacted] as being the same individual,
according to sources who have furnished reliable information
in the past, as currently being active in the capacity of
Director of American Indian Movement (AIM) for Los Angeles.

In view of the above, interview of [redacted] being
held in abeyance until such time as full background
information is developed to determine if identical with
[redacted]

Investigation to date indicates [redacted] and
[redacted] probably identical and a 157 matter regarding [redacted]
[redacted] has been opened under Los Angeles file 157-8960 and
any further communications regarding [redacted] or [redacted]
will be submitted under this file number.

- 4 - Bureau (AM)
- (2 - 157- [redacted])
- 2 - Minneapolis (70-6632) (AM)
- ⑤ - Los Angeles
- (2 - 157-8960)
- (1 - [redacted])

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Via _____
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
MOVEMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE. OO MINNEAPOLIS.

REMYTEL 5/7/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED FOR DUTY AT PINE RIDGE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, ON THE DATE INDICATED:

SA [REDACTED] CHICAGO, 5/8/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED THE SPECIAL FOR THEIR
DIVISIONS ON THE DATE INDICATED:

SA [REDACTED] CHICAGO, 5/8/73

SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/8/73

SA [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/7/73

SA MERLE E. NELSON, MINNEAPOLIS, 5/8/73

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES.

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Date: 5/10/73

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Via FACSIMILE URGENT
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION MOVEMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

REMYTEL 5/9/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED THE SPECIAL ON THE
DATES INDICATED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS:

ASAC, ALBERT B. KNICKREHM, KANSAS CITY, 5/10/73.

SA [REDACTED] OMAHA, 5/10/73.

SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/10/73.

SA [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, 5/10/73.

SA [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/10/73.

SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD, MINNEAPOLIS, 5/10/73.

FINGERPRINT EXAMINERS [REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION,
5/10/73, AND [REDACTED] TIFICATION, 5/10/73.

- 1 - Kansas City (AM)
- 1 - Las Vegas (AM)
- 1 - Omaha (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 1 - Minneapolis

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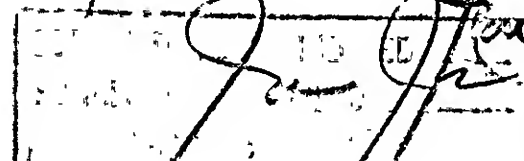
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 Sub 0)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 5/3/73.
Minneapolis indices negative regarding

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Albuquerque, New Mexico
May 14, 1973

[REDACTED]
ANTIRIOT LAWS;
EXTREMIST MATTERS -
AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES

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Investigation was instituted in this case at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on March 19, 1973, when a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officer [REDACTED] reported that on March 17, 1973, he was proceeding toward Albuquerque when he saw captioned subject along the roadway hitchhiking. He picked subject up and subject informed Officer [REDACTED] that he was proceeding to the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque to conduct some business and then would be returning to Wounded Knee, South Dakota. He indicated he had already been to Wounded Knee, South Dakota. [REDACTED] also stated [REDACTED] was somewhat intoxicated when he was relating this.

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On March 20, 1973, Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Laguna Police Department, Laguna, New Mexico, advised that this subject has a lengthy police record with their department. He produced subject's record which indicates he has been [REDACTED] by the Laguna Police Department for [REDACTED]. Sergeant [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was born and has lived his entire life in the village of Pasuate, just north of Laguna. He described him as a [REDACTED] around Laguna. He said for the last several months subject has been working in the Tribal Administrative Offices [REDACTED]. He said when subject [REDACTED] He said the subject actually is quite intelligent; however, he [REDACTED]. Sergeant [REDACTED] said that the subject has known Officer [REDACTED] for many years and he likes to kid with him or in other words "put him on." He said subject has never been political. He said he has talked with him for years and never has he made any statements of a political nature. He said [REDACTED] has no political activist associates. He said

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he is certain subject has never been to Wounded Knee, South Dakota. He said the subject has no money and the money he does receive from his odd jobs he spends [redacted]

On March 20, 1973, Captain [redacted] BIA, Law and Order, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised he has known this subject for many years and believes it impossible that subject would go to Wounded Knee. He said [redacted] is not at all political and has no political or activist associates.

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[redacted] was contacted at Paguate, New Mexico, on March 28, 1973, and after proper advice of rights, advised he has made no trips to Wounded Knee, South Dakota, nor has he ever been to South Dakota. He said he was picked up by Officer [redacted] of the BIA Indian Police sometime back. He said he does recall telling [redacted] he had been to Wounded Knee. He added that he has known [redacted] for many years and likes to kid him. He also said he was [redacted]

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[redacted] He said in the last two months he has been without a job, but his travels have taken him no further away from the Indian Reservation than Albuquerque, New Mexico, 40 miles to the east.

[redacted] was appropriately reprimanded for providing false information to Officer Lente.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Paguate, New Mexico
Height	5 feet 8
Weight	185
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Dark black, not quite shoulder length
Scars and Marks	[redacted]
Education	[redacted] at Laguna- Acoma High School
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	[redacted]

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

5/14/73

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[REDACTED]
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Remynitel to Bureau, 4/13/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM concerning subject, and for Los Angeles one copy.

Through investigation and interview of subject, it appears he did not travel to Wounded Knee, South Dakota, as he had claimed and is not a political activist.

In view of subject's [REDACTED] he is not considered a potential source and for the same reasons, no recommendation is being made to place him in ADEX as he does not qualify under the present requirements.

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Subject has been fully identified and all pertinent data reported, and no further investigation is contemplated by the Albuquerque Division.

Los Angeles should refer to Albuquerque nitel to Bureau, etc., 3/19/73, entitled "WOUNDED KNEE". In that communication, a lead was set out regarding [REDACTED] at Barstow, California. In view of information developed regarding [REDACTED] Los Angeles at Barstow should discontinue.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
② - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (RM)
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SA [REDACTED]
Barstow advised
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Date: 5/12/73

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINN. APOLIS (70-6832) (P)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
OO: Minneapolis

The following communication is being sent to the Bureau for indexing purposes of individuals and organizations listed therein.

For the information of all receiving offices, on [redacted] Street, New York, New York, was arrested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Department and transported to the BIA Jail, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. At the time of her arrest she was attempting to enter the village of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, which was being occupied by militant American Indian Movement (AIM) members. In her personal effect was a "Month At A Glance Book," which contained the names or organizations listed below:

New York Division

[redacted]

[redacted]

New York office number 255-1840, home number [redacted]

Amalgamated Bank, 11 Union Square, AL5-6200

[redacted]

[redacted] Avenue, New York, New York 10001

[redacted]

2 - Bureau
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[REDACTED]

AIM, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 618, 255-9570

[REDACTED], Scali, Mc Cabe & Sloves,
345 Park Avenue, 8th Floor, Office - 421-2050,
Home - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Park Avenue, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(not further identified)

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[REDACTED]

Brooklyn, New York, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Peace Center, 173-9397

[REDACTED]

Home

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] at [redacted]

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[redacted] [redacted] New York City,

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[redacted]

[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] Queens,

[redacted] 415-7500 extension 315

[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]

In [redacted] [redacted] Street,
New York 10028, [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted]

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Street,

[REDACTED]

Poster Originals, 861-0422

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Institute for World Order, 11 West
42nd, WI7-2190, CO5-8365

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[redacted]

[redacted] Street [redacted]

[redacted] Bronx Community Abortion Center,

[redacted]

[redacted] Road, Strong Point, New York,

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Prisoners Strike, 924-4831

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted], ASCAP, 593-3050

[redacted]

[redacted] (illegible), [redacted] Street,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Street, [redacted]

[redacted] Brooklyn, New York,

[redacted]

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[redacted] [redacted]
WBAI, 371-5200, 326-0380
[redacted]

War Registers League, 339 Lafayette, 228-0450
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Street, [redacted]
[redacted]
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Washington Field Office Division

[redacted] [redacted] Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C., [redacted]

Representative BEN DELLUMS, 1749 North [redacted] Drive
Washington, D.C.; office (202) 225-2661 [redacted]
home (202) 329-5340

[redacted], Indo-China Resource Center, (202)
785-3114

Project Air War, [redacted] 1327 18th Street,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 785-3111

[redacted] I.P.S., [redacted]
[redacted]

Boston Division

[redacted] home [redacted] office MIT
53-7819
[redacted]

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[redacted] Henniken, New Hampshire
03242, [redacted]

[redacted] or The Institute for World Order
Cohasset, [redacted] CO5-8365 (unknown if
New York or Cohasset number)

[redacted]

[redacted] New York Times, (617) 366-2553

Philadelphia Division

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
[redacted]

Newark Division

[redacted]

[redacted]

Princeton, [redacted]

[redacted] family of - [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Livingston [redacted]

[redacted] office (201) 621-2206, home [redacted]

Atlanta Division

[redacted] SCLC, [redacted]
Avenue, [redacted], Atlanta, Georgia 30303, [redacted]
[redacted]

MP 70-6832

Los Angeles Division

Indo-China Switchboard, Los Angeles, (213) 392-3942

San Francisco Division



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New Haven Division



Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880

Minneapolis Division

Wounded Knee Defense Fund c/o National Bank of
South Dakota, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701
Account Number 89-5703-3

LEADS

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

1. Will attempt to identify persons and organizations listed herein and then will conduct indices and criminal checks, and telephone checks on same.
2. Will contact logical informants to determine the connection, if any, between above individuals or organizations and any known militant individuals or organizations.

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Date: 5/13/73

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Via FACSIMILE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
MOVEMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE. OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

REMYTEL, 5/12/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED FOR DUTY AT PINE RIDGE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, ON DATE INDICATED:

CLERK [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/10/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED SPECIAL FOR THEIR
HEADQUARTERS ON DATES INDICATED:

SAS [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, 5/13/73;

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/13/73;

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, 5/13/73;

[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, 5/13/73;

- 1 - Chicago (AM)
- 1 - Detroit (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (AM)
- 1 - San Diego (AM)
- 1 - San Francisco (AM)
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[REDACTED] DETROIT, 5/11/73;

[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE, 5/13/73;

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/13/73

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, 5/13/73 VIA BUCAR;

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/13/73, VIA BUCAR;

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/13/73, VIA BUCAR.

AM COPIES TO CHICAGO, DETROIT, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES,
MILWAUKEE, SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63218)

DATE: 5/16/73

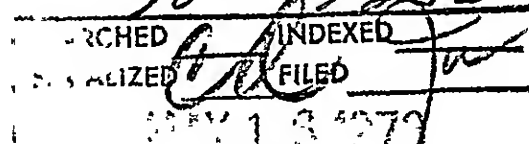
FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 5/9/73, the writer observed [REDACTED] at the parking lot adjacent to the command post for the FBI in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. She was talking to a bearded white male, age about late twenties, and it was apparent the two had arrived in a white over red Volkswagen Van, Minnesota license plate [REDACTED]. The two entered the command post, identified themselves as lawyers for the WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE and requested the return of photographic equipment seized by the FBI during the Wounded Knee Special. [REDACTED] advised she held California Bar license [REDACTED] and provided a residence address of [REDACTED], Venice, California.

Subsequently, it was determined from Bureau agents, names unrecalled, that this Volkswagen Van had been observed at the residence of activist attorney, MARK LANE, in Rapid City, South Dakota the previous week. LANE had been permitted access through the FBI roadblock in and out of Wounded Knee.



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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
MOVEMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
(70-6832) (SUB C) (P)

FOUNDED INEE, CO: MINNEAPOLIS

REMYTEL 5/11/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED FOR DUTY AT PINE RIDGE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, ON DATE INDICATED:

SA [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/11/73.

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED SPECIAL ON DATES INDICATED
TO THEIR DIVISIONS:

SAC, RICHARD G. HELD, CHICAGO, 5/11/73; SAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/12/73; LOUIS F. CAPUTO, SAN FRANCISCO,
5/12/73; [REDACTED], SAN FRANCISCO, 5/12/73; [REDACTED]
NEW YORK, 5/12/73; [REDACTED] CHICAGO, 5/2/73; GEORGE
H. PARFET, CHICAGO, 5/2/73; CLEMMS [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS,

1 - CHICAGO
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1 - NEW YORK
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[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/12/73.

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NITEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE
DIVISION
MOVEMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB G)

WOUNDED KNEE, OO: MINNEAPOLIS 70-7253*

REMITEL 5/14/73.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARRIVED AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA, FOR THE SPECIAL ON THE DATES INDICATED:

NAME [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, 5/14/73; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/14/73; SA'S [REDACTED]
MINNEAPOLIS, 5/14/73; [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/14/73;
[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/14/73; [REDACTED]
MINNEAPOLIS, 5/14/73; [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/14/73;
[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/14/73.

- 1 - BUTTE (AIR MAIL)
- 1 - CHICAGO (AIR MAIL)
- 1 - DENVER (AIR MAIL)
- 1 - LAS VEGAS (AIR MAIL)
- ① - LOS ANGELES (AIR MAIL)
- 1 - NEW YORK (AIR MAIL)
- 1 - SAN ANTONIO (AIR MAIL)
- 1 - SAN DIEGO (AIR MAIL)
- 1 - SEATTLE (AIR MAIL)

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS DEPARTED THE SPECIAL FOR RETURN
TO THEIR OFFICES ON THE DATES INDICATED:

SA'S [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/15/73; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHICAGO, 5/15/73; RONALD E. WARD, CHICAGO,
5/15/73; [REDACTED] SEATTLE, 5/15/73; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK, 5/15/73; [REDACTED] CHICAGO,
5/15/73; [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/15/73; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DENVER, BY BUCAR, 5/15/73; HMT'S [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO, 5/14/73; [REDACTED] LAS
VEGAS, 5/14/73; STENO [REDACTED] BUTTE, 5/15/73.

PERSONNEL AT SPECIAL AS OF COB 5/15/73, INCLUDE
95 AGENTS, CONSISTING OF TWO ASAC'S, 78 AGENTS OUT OF
~~MINNEAPOLIS~~ OFFICE AND 15 MINNEAPOLIS AGENTS; 10 STENO,
NINE CLERKS, FIVE HMT'S AND TWO MECHANICS, WITH TOTAL
OF 121 EMPLOYEES AT SPECIAL.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION,
MOVEMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-8832 SUB G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE. GO: MINNEAPOLIS

REMYTEL DATED 5/17/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED SPECIAL ON DATES
INDICATED FOR THEIR OFFICES: SA'S RICHARD B. SADLER, LOS
ANGELES, 5/18/73, VIA BUCAR; [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO,
5/18/73; [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, 5/18/73, VIA BUCAR;
[REDACTED] NEW YORK, 5/18/73; [REDACTED] BUTTE,
5/18/73; [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, 5/18/73, VIA BUCAR;
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/18/73.

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PERSONNEL AT SPECIAL AS OF COB, 5/18/73 INCLUDES 76
AGENTS, CONSISTING OF 2 ASACs, 58 AGENTS NOT ASSIGNED TO
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, 16 AGENTS ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION;
9 STENOS, 9 CLERKS, 5 BUTTE, 2 MECHANICS; WITH A TOTAL OF 101
EMPLOYEES AT SPECIAL.

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- 1 - LOS ANGELES (AM)
- 1 - NEW YORK (AM)

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 - 1 - SAN DIEGO (AM)
 - 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (AM)
 - 1 - SEATTLE (AM)
 - 1 - MINNEAPOLIS
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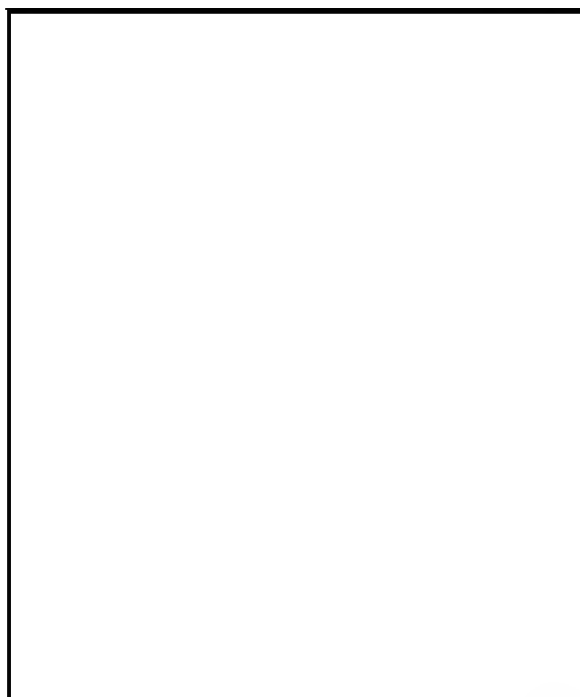
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UPON TERMINATION OF COMMAND POST AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WEDNESDAY, 5/23/73, [REDACTED] IS OUT OF OFFICE AGENT PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE ON SPECIAL AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. THE FOLLOWING 10 WILL DEPART SPECIAL ON COMPLETION OF THIRTY DAYS ASSIGNMENT ON DATES INDICATED:



RONALD A. WILLIAMS



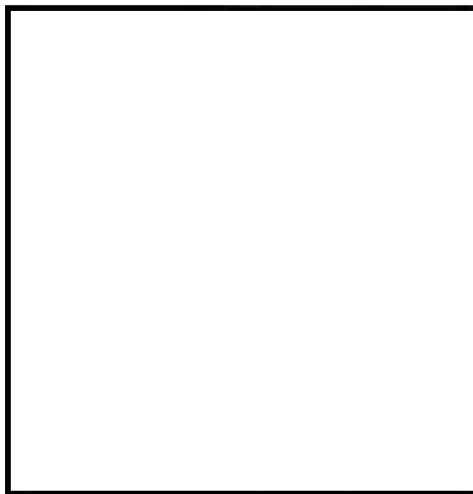
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DETROIT	5/28/73
DETROIT	5/28/73
BUTTE	5/29/73
CHICAGO	6/1/73
SAN FRANCISCO	6/1/73
CHICAGO	6/8/73

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THE FOLLOWING 5 OUT OF OFFICE AGENT PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN ON SPECIAL AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND THEIR RELEASE FOR DEPARTURE TO HOME OFFICE WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON CASE LOAD AND COMPLETION OF WORK:

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**AT A LATER DATE, SAC MINNEAPOLIS, WILL EVALUATE PENDING
WORK LOAD AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS.**

**ALL VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS
DIVISION WILL HAVE DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION BY 5/23/73.
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO CHICAGO VEHICLES WHICH WILL BE
RETURNED JUNE ONE AND JUNE EIGHT RESPECTIVELY BY AGENTS
ASSIGNED TO CHICAGO OFFICE.**

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

MOVEMENT UNIT

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LOS ANGELES

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832-SUB G) 2P

WOUNDED KNEE - PERSONNEL NEEDS. OO: MINNEAPOLIS

NON-AGENT COMPLEMENT AT COMMAND POST, RAPID CITY,
S. DAK., CONSISTS OF 18 EMPLOYEES, (9 CLERKS, 7
STENOGRAPHERS AND 2 RMTS), INCLUDING 8 MINNEAPOLIS CLERICAL
EMPLOYEES.

STENO [REDACTED] ARRIVED WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL
3-20-73 AND HAS REQUESTED ROTATION BACK TO CHICAGO OFFICE
6-4-73. STENO [REDACTED] ARRIVED 3-20-73 AND HAS
REQUESTED TO BE ROTATED BACK TO THE CHICAGO OFFICE 6-11-73.

CLERK [REDACTED] ARRIVED 5-6-73 AND HAS
REQUESTED ROTATION BACK TO LOS ANGELES 6-7-73.

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DUE TO THE HEAVY VOLUME OF WORK, REPLACEMENTS ARE VITALLY NEEDED PRIOR TO THE RELEASING OF THESE EMPLOYEES. IN ADDITION A HEAVY BACK LOG OF WORK IS NOW BEING EXPERIENCED DUE TO THE OPENING OF HUNDREDS OF NEW CASES, INDEXING, AND NORMAL CLERICAL DUTIES. TWO ADDITIONAL CLERKS ARE NEEDED TO MANAGE THE CLERICAL WORKLOAD.

IN VIEW OF CLERICAL SHORTAGE IN THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, MINNEAPOLIS UNABLE TO ASSIGN ADDITIONAL CLERICAL EMPLOYEES TO SPECIAL WITHOUT SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZING MINNEAPOLIS WORK.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE REPLACEMENTS FOR THE TWO STENOS AND ONE CLERICAL EMPLOYEE WHO DESIRE ROTATION AND ALSO DESIGNATE TWO ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES FROM OTHER DIVISIONS TO WORK IN CGO AT RAPID CITY.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

5/18/73

SAC, WFO (157-5811) (RMC)

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The title of this case is being ~~marked~~ changed to reflect the addition of the title Dr. [redacted] as is used by [redacted] in some of his business dealings and as related to [redacted] during December, 1972, and January and February, 1973. The title allegedly is the result of [redacted] claimed [redacted].

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ReAClet to DL, 5/1/73, (no copy to Bureau); MPlet to AG, 4/13/73, both captioned as above.

[redacted] stated, 5/11/73, he has not been in direct contact with [redacted] since about 2/10/73. [redacted] at that time was in Rapid City, South Dakota, with his [redacted] consisting of about seven individuals. [redacted] All confrontations with civil authorities in South Dakota. According to information developed by source since that time, [redacted] departed South Dakota with his [redacted] and went to California for an undetermined time. Source believes that this was to [redacted]

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Source is also sure that [redacted] may have been having [redacted] as he left Rapid City, South Dakota, [redacted] (Imperial 400) and other [redacted]

Source during March and early April tried unsuccessfully to reach [redacted] telephonically through his Lubbock Texas [redacted] These offices advised that during latter part of March and April he was variously in Rapid City, South Dakota and vicinity of Wounded Knee. This was never verified by source. An Indian contact of source who also knows [redacted] stated to source [redacted]

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[redacted] (presumably AIM), and that he [redacted]
[redacted] At least one AIM representative con-
tacted source [redacted] Source's
Indian [redacted]
[redacted] AI [redacted]

In this latter connection, during March or April, an official of U.S. Information Service, who is conversant with many video and news media professionals, and who is a personal acquaintance of Special Agent handling [redacted] advised that he had received a "strange telephone call". The caller was from an unidentified Indian who claimed to have been an acquaintance of a USIA official. This individual was endeavoring to check out the [redacted]
[redacted] USIA was unable to furnish any information relative to Cable News. [redacted] is unknown to USIA, Washington, D.C.

Source's contact with [redacted] in past has strongly indicated that [redacted] has no connection with AIM or other Indian militants except as to [redacted] desire to [redacted]

[redacted] told source that [redacted]

[redacted] Source feels that [redacted] sympathize with the Indian's cause, but he does not feel [redacted] would participate in any militant activity unless it primarily [redacted]

Source recalls that during first part of February, [redacted] told him [redacted]

For the information of Albuquerque, the Los Angeles Office has determined that one [redacted] has offered to [redacted] FBI [redacted] ATU in Washington, D.C. [redacted] claims that [redacted]

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[redacted] Based upon past contact with [redacted] methods, [redacted] and WFO feels that [redacted] may be identical with [redacted] Source believes [redacted] was an associate of [redacted] at one time, but he cannot substantiate this.

In connection with Albuquerque lead in regard to Albuquerque letter during December, 1972, [redacted] told source he was [redacted]

[redacted] It is not known if he actually maintains a separate Albuquerque residence.

Because of source's opportunity for contact with [redacted] all offices developing information relative to [redacted] are requested to furnish WFO with informational copies designated to WF 157-5811.

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Date received

4/23/73

Received from (name or symbol number)

[Redacted]

Received by

SA [Redacted]

Method of delivery (check appropriate box)

☐ in person

☐ by telephone

☒ by mail

☐ orally

☐ recording device

☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:
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Dictated _____ to _____

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Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

4/14/73

Date(s) of activity

[Redacted]

Brief description of activity or material

[Redacted]

File where original is located if not attached

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

☐ Information recorded on a card index by _____ on date _____

Remarks:

CC: 100-17375 (MLF)

* 100-32360 [Redacted]

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157-8340 (ARCHIE FIRE)
~~100-8634~~ (WOUNDED KNEE)
157-8224 (ATM)

*100-77544 [Redacted]

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100-57253 (YSA)

*100-79408 [Redacted]

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*100-55435 [Redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

DATE: 5/24/73

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (70-2843) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

GER

Re Minneapolis airtel to Los Angeles, 5/2/73.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

On 5/9/73, [REDACTED]
Airman Certification Branch, Federal Aviation Administration
(FAA), [REDACTED] Medical Records, FAA,
and [REDACTED] Aircraft Registration Section,
FAA, all advised they were unable to locate in their files
anyone who may be considered identical with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO - INFORMATION

Los Angeles and Sacramento are being furnished
information copies in view of their investigative interest
in this matter.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

WOUNDED KNEE

For the information of the Bureau the following automobiles have been returned from Wounded Knee and all necessary maintenance is being done to get the cars in a safe operating condition:

Bucar 71-463
(LA Car #330)

Bucar 71-464
(LA Car #331)

Bucar 71-018
(LA Car #406)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

WOUNDED KNEE

For the information of the Bureau the following automobiles have been returned from Wounded Knee and all necessary maintenance is being done to get the cars in a safe operating condition:

Bucar 72-425
(LA Car #111)

Bucar 71-462
(LA Car #329)

Bucar 71-463
(LA Car #330)

Bucar 71-469
(LA Car #336)

Bucar 71-018
(LA Car #404)

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Date: 5/21/73

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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (Sub G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE; OO: MINNEAPOLIS

REMYTEL DATED 5/18/73 AND 5/20/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED SPECIAL ON DATES INDICATED
FOR THEIR OFFICES OF ASSIGNMENT:

SA [REDACTED] MILWAUKEE, 5/21/73, VIA SPRINGFIELD

BUCAR TO SPRINGFIELD

SA [REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, 5/21/73, VIA BUCAR

SA [REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, 5/21/73, VIA BUCAR

SA [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, 5/21/73, VIA BUCAR

SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/21/73, VIA BUCAR

SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/20/73, VIA BUCAR

SA THOMAS N. FARRIS, LOS ANGELES, 5/20/73, VIA BUCAR

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SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, SPRINGFIELD.

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SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/21/73, VIA BUCAR

SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/21/73

SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/21/73

SA [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/21/73, VIA DENVER BUCAR

TO DENVER

SA [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, 5/21/73

SA [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, 5/21/73

SA [REDACTED] OMAHA, 5/21/73, VIA BUCAR

SA [REDACTED] OMAHA, 5/21/73, VIA KANSAS CITY BUCAR TO

KANSAS CITY

SA [REDACTED] JR., OMAHA, 5/21/73, VIA BUCAR

RMT [REDACTED] BALTIMORE, 5/21/73

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA,
FOR DUTY ON DATE INDICATED:

CLERK [REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS, 5/21/73.

PERSONNEL AT SPECIAL AS OF COB 5/21/73 INCLUDES 51 AGENTS,
CONSISTING OF 2 ASACS, 36 AGENTS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS
DIVISION, AND 13 AGENTS ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; 7 STENOS,

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CONSISTING OF 3 STENOS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AND 4 STENOS ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; 10 CLERKS, CONSISTING OF 8 CLERKS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, AND 2 CLERKS ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; 3 RMTS, CONSISTING OF 2 RMTS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, AND 1 RMT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; AND 2 MECHANICS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, WITH A TOTAL OF 73 EMPLOYEES AT SPECIAL.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS , ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SPECIAL, TO LEAVE SPECIAL ON DATES INDICATED WILL DEPART RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FRIDAY, 5/25/73:

SA [REDACTED] SEATTLE, 5/27/73

SA [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, 5/28/73

SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS, SEATTLE, 5/28/73

SA [REDACTED] DETROIT, 5/28/73

SA [REDACTED] DETROIT, 5/28/73

SA [REDACTED] DETROIT, 5/28/73

SA [REDACTED] BUTTE, 5/29/73

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION REQUESTS REPLACEMENTS FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND THAT REPLACEMENTS SHOULD BE EXPERIENCE IN SECURITY AND CRIMINAL

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REPORT WRITING AND SHOULD REPORT TO RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
RESIDENT AGENCY AT 8:15 A.M., 5/29/73.

IT IS REQUESTED THE BUREAU DESIGNATE OFFICES TO FURNISH
REPLACEMENTS FOR ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

5/24/73

SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

WOUNDED KNEE

For the information of the Bureau, the following automobiles have been returned from Wounded Knee and all necessary maintenance is being done to get the cars in a safe operating condition:

LA 65 (Bucar 72-422)

LA 67 (Bucar 72-424)

LA 234 (Bucar 72-176)

LA 316 (Bucar 71-731)

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis airtel 4/1/73 and Bureau teletype
3/12/73.

Attached for the Bureau are Xerox copies of No. 1 registers of stenographers, radio maintenance technicians, and clerical employees assigned to the Wounded Knee Special, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, showing overtime accumulated for the period 4/1-14/73. No. 3 cards for [redacted] and [redacted] were sent to Latent Fingerprint Section and overtime can be obtained there. Original No. 1 registers are being forwarded to offices of employees assigned.

For information of those offices not receiving prior communications, referenced Bureau teletype claimed overtime payment for these employees in lieu of compensatory leave.

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- 1 - Detroit (Enc. 1)
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION, MOVEMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832, SUB G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE. OO:MINNEAPOLIS

REMYTEL 5/18/73.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL DEPARTED SPECIAL ON DATES INDICATED

FOR THEIR OFFICES OF ASSIGNMENT: RMT [REDACTED] DETROIT,
5/17/73; SAS [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/19/73; VIA BUCAR; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, 5/19/73, VIA BUCAR; [REDACTED] MILWAUKEE,
5/19/73, VIA BUCAR; [REDACTED] CHICAGO, 5/19/73, VIA BUCAR;
[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/19/73; [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS,
5/19/73; [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, 5/19/73.

PERSONNEL AT SPECIAL AS OF COB 5/19/73 INCLUDES 69 AGENTS, CONSISTING OF 2 ASACS, 54 AGENTS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AND 13 AGENTS ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; 9 STENOS, CONSISTING OF 5 STENOS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AND 4 STENOS ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; 9 CLERKS, CONSISTING OF 8 CLERKS NOT ASSIGNED

1-Baltimore (AM)
1-Chicago (AM)
1-Denver (AM)
1-Detroit (AM)
1-Los Angeles (AM)
1-Milwaukee (AM)
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TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AND 1 CLERK ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS
DIVISION; 4 RMTS CONSISTING OF 3 RMTS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS
DIVISION AND 1 RMT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; AND 2
MECHANICS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION WITH A TOTAL OF
93 EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY AT SPECIAL.

UPON TERMINATION OF COMMAND POST AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA
WEDNESDAY, 5/23/73, THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE ON

SPECIAL AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA: STENOS-

MINNEAPOLIS; LOS ANGELES;

CHICAGO; MINNEAPOLIS; MINNEAPOLIS;

MINNEAPOLIS; CHICAGO.

CLERKS- LOS ANGELES;

LOS ANGELES; LOS ANGELES;

MILWAUKEE; LOS ANGELES; MILWAUKEE;

LOS ANGELES; MINNEAPOLIS.

RMTS- , LOS ANGELES; SAN DIEGO,

MINNEAPOLIS; MECHANICS- LOS ANGELES,

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WILL DEPART SPECIAL ON DATES
INDICATED: STENOS- [REDACTED] OMAHA, 5/20/73; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OMAHA, 5/20/73; RMT [REDACTED] BALTIMORE, 5/21/73; CLERK
[REDACTED] DENVER, 5/23/73; MECHANIC [REDACTED]
SAN FRANCISCO, 5/25/73.

AT A LATER DATE SAC MINNEAPOLIS WILL EVALUATE WORK LOAD
AND FURTHER PERSONNEL DEPARTURES WILL BE BASED ON MANPOWER
REQUIREMENTS.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
FROM PINE RIDGE TO RAPID CITY ON 5/23/73 EIGHT ADDITIONAL CARS ARE
BEING RENTED INSTANT DATE. IT IS NOTED BUREAU AUTOMOBILES LEAVING
WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL ARE LOADED DOWN WITH BUREAU EQUIPMENT BEING
RETURNED TO RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS. THIS WAS DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SUPERVISOR, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION, ON INSTANT DATE. IT
IS ANTICIPATED THE ABOVE RENTAL AUTOMOBILES CAN BE RELEASED ONCE
THE MOVE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

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AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
OO: Minneapolis

Re Minneapolis airtel dated 4/1/73, and Bureau teletype dated 3/12/73.


Attached for the Bureau are xerox copies of Number One Registers of Stenographers, Radio Maintenance Technicians and Clerical employees assigned to the Wounded Knee Special, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, showing overtime accumulated for the period of 5/13-26/73.

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(ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION - MOVEMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE. OO:MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS FACSIMILE TO BUREAU 5/24/73.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED SPECIAL ON 5/25/73 FOR THEIR

OFFICES OF ASSIGNMENT: SA [REDACTED] DETROIT, VIA WESTERN

AIRLINES; SA [REDACTED] JR., DETROIT, VIA WESTERN AIRLINES;

SA [REDACTED], NEW YORK, VIA WESTERN AIRLINES; SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, VIA FRONTIER AIRLINES; SA [REDACTED] BUTTE,

VIA WESTERN AIRLINES; SA NORBERT RASCHER, NEW YORK, BY WAY OF BUREAU

CAR TO LOS ANGELES (ANNUAL LEAVE APPROVED BY OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT);

SA [REDACTED] DETROIT, VIA WESTERN AIRLINES; SA [REDACTED]

NEW YORK, VIA WESTERN AIRLINES; SA [REDACTED] SEATTLE, VIA

FRONTIER AIRLINES; RMT [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, VIA

WESTERN AIRLINES; AMT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, VIA WESTERN

AIRLINES.

PERSONNEL AT SPECIAL AS OF COB 5/25/73 INCLUDES 25 AGENTS,

CONSISTING OF 1 ASAC, 8 AGENTS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION;

1-Butte (AM) 1-San Diego (AM)

1-Detroit (AM) 1-Seattle (AM)

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AND 4 STENOS ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; 9 CLERKS, INCLUDING
7 CLERKS NOT ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, AND 2 CLERKS ASSIGNED
TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION; 2 RMTS ASSIGNED TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION,
WITH A TOTAL OF 43 EMPLOYEES AT SPECIAL.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

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For the information of the Bureau, the following automobiles have been returned from Wounded Knee and all necessary maintenance is being done to get the cars in a safe operating condition:

Bucar 71-469
(LA Car #336)

Bucar 71-018
(LA Car #406)

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) **BLB**

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

WOUNDED KNEE.

REBUTEL CALL 5/30/73.

FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES WILL DEPART LOS ANGELES AT 7:45 AM,
6/6/73, ON WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 560 ARRIVING SALT LAKE CITY
AT 10:12 AM. THEY WILL DEPART SALT LAKE CITY ON WESTERN FLIGHT
60 AT 10:40 AM, ARRIVING RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA AT 11:55 AM:

[REDACTED] FILE CLERK, GS-4, \$7,569; AND STENOGRAPHERS

[REDACTED] GS-5, \$8,465, AND [REDACTED] GS-5,

\$8,722.

PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE THEM MET ON ARRIVAL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-8224) (P)

DATE: 6/7/73

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: RICHARD EIDEN;
ROGER IRONCLOUD

On 6/4/73, RICHARD EIDEN, Member Santa Barbara Legal Collective appeared at Cambell Hall at 3:00 PM accompanied by ROGER IRONCLOUD and delivered a speech to approximately 40 or 45 individuals in attendance. Those in attendance were mostly Indian, Negro and Caucasian. All of these were of college age and possibly most of these individuals attended the University of California at Santa Barbara.

EIDEN spoke first and talked about his trip back to Wounded Knee, South Dakota and he related that he was asked to go to Wounded Knee at the request of the National Lawyer's Guild of which he is a member to help with the defensive efforts of the Wounded Knee occupants.

EIDEN related his experiences while at Wounded Knee was one of frustration in most everything he intended to do or hoped to do as an attorney. He talked about the great difficulty in attempting to talk with prisoners who were being held in Pine Ridge and that he was told on different occasions while attempting to converse with some of these prisoners that they could not talk to him in the morning because this is when the FBI was doing their questioning. EIDEN also related that he experienced difficulty at the library in Pine Ridge in attempting to look up case citations and was told that he was not eligible to practice law in the State of South Dakota, therefore, he would have to pay a \$100.00 fee if he intended to use the library. He stated that neither he nor any of the legal workers were aloud near Wounded Knee until almost the end of the occupation. He stated he did not understand how you could protect the constitutional rights of the occupiers and the innocent bystanders if you were not aloud to enter the road blocks to converse with your clients who were held at Wounded Knee. Another factor that EIDEN spoke on was that the press was controlled by the government during the occupation of Wounded Knee and

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that the government had simply decided to do away with the First Amendment to the Constitution. EIDEN advised that none of the government officials of Wounded Knee wanted to discuss the 100 year old Sious treaty and that the only thing the government was interested in was that the Indians lay down their arms.

EIDEN more or less gave some brief history of Wounded Knee and stated that it was his opinion in the final outcome of the legal proceedings to be held at Wounded Knee, the government would first try ~~RUSSELL MEANS~~ and some of the other big men in the AIM Movement and that he as an attorney and the other attorneys would take their keys from what the government did with the first view major cases. He gave the impression that he would be returning to Wounded Knee when trials commence to offer legal aid and to act as an attorney for the AIM Movement. EIDEN congratulated AIM on their ability to raise money and stated that AIM had been responsible for furnishing bail to release most of the individuals who were in custody and that at the present time only two people still remain in jail. One of these individuals is RUSSELL MEANS. ~~EIDEN~~

EIDEN then turned the meeting over to ROGER IRON CLOUD or possibly GEORGE IRONCLOUD and IRONCLOUD talked about the history of the Oglala Sious tribes, the treaties that had been signed with the United States Government, these treaties have all been broken according to IRONCLOUD and he stated that life on the reservation was now no better than the lowest form of Ghetto existence. He used some profanities in his description and said that the United States System of Government was corrupt. That not only could we not take care of the Indian people that we had oppressed, but the Caucasians in Appalacia were suffering the same fate as well as the Negroes and Mexicans in the United States.

IRONCLOUD also advised that the government's tactic at Wounded Knee had been one of starvation, hoping to have the Indians lay down their arms and come out peacefully after they had been starved by road block and not allowing food or parcels into Wounded Knee. He stated that this was in direct conflict with a Federal judge's order in Rapid City who had stated that food parcels should be allowed into Wounded Knee so that the women and children in the area could be fed.

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IRONCLOUD advised that the United States Government had destroyed the Indian's religion and had destroyed the balance of nature throughout the United States and that this was causing a great deal of harm and would eventually lead to the decline of the white civilization as is known today. He stated that he intended not to educate his children in any colleges, but to educate them in the way of nature. IRONCLOUD advised this was in conflict with him inasmuch as he himself is presently attending California State, Long Beach, but he is doing this to upgrade his people.

IRONCLOUD related that the first individual who had been killed at Wounded Knee was an Indian in every respect because he was fighting for the cause at Wounded Knee. He also stated that LARRY BUDDY LAMONT who was killed at Wounded Knee was shot in the back by possibly the United States Marshals and that the government did not want LAMONT's body buried at Wounded Knee because they were afraid people coming to the funeral would bring food and blankets for the Indians at Wounded Knee. IRONCLOUD related that all Indians are related and that when there is a death in the family, many, many people come to the funeral and that a feast is always prepared for the next day after burial. He stated this is custom however, the government failed to understand this and wanted to allow the family only thirty five individuals that could attend the funeral.

IRONCLOUD advised that while at Wounded Knee the Indians not only had to worry about the United States Government forces, their personell carriers and their M-16 rifles, but from the ranch people, the white ranchers in the vicinity who would ride along in their pickup trucks and take shots at anyone they thought might be Indian.

IRONCLOUD in general knocked the present form of Government in the United States and stated that his people were at war with the United States and that eventually his people along with the Mexicans, the Blacks and the poor Caucasian people would over come their adversity and show the government that it was wrong in their dealings with the minorities. He further advised that there would be more Wounded Knees and that a Wounded Knee could occur most anyplace. He specifically stated at Isla Vista, in Los Angeles, in San Francisco or in any particular area. He stated he himself was ready to die for the cause and that other Ogala Sious members would die for their cause.

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IRONCLOUD in summary also advised that his people would continue with their struggle and that their organization and membership was becoming stronger daily.

The above information was furnished by JERRY BOWLES, Chief of Police, University of California at Santa Barbara Police Department.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: MR. J. J. O'CONNELL)
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (COMMAND POST RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA)
(70-6832 - SUB G) (P)

WOUNDED KNEE; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO MINNEAPOLIS DATED 6/4/73 AND
SAN FRANCISCO NITEL DATED 5/30/73.

FOLLOWING LOS ANGELES OFFICE EMPLOYEES ARRIVED RAPID CITY,
SOUTH DAKOTA, VIA WESTERN AIRLINES 6/6/73:



FOLLOWING SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE EMPLOYEES ARRIVED VIA WESTERN
AIRLINES 6/6/73:



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TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 Sub 0)

DATE: 5/24/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
OO: Minneapolis

Re Minneapolis airtel to Chicago, 5/2/73, San Diego airtel to Minneapolis, 5/10/73,

A review of Los Angeles file number 157-7220 reflects the following information regarding [REDACTED]

Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	Vallejo, California
Residence	[REDACTED] Santa Barbara, California
Height	6'
Weight	155 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Employment	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Santa Barbara, California
Marital Status	Married
SSAN	[REDACTED]
California License	[REDACTED]

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On 10/22/71, [REDACTED] attended the trial of thirteen (13) Los Angeles Black Panthers, in the company of KATHLEEN CLEAVER.

Members of the Legal Collective have expressed a hope to bring more power to the people and to relate to all of the people. They have known sympathies with Weatherman support personnel.

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[redacted] Los Angeles file number
100-79508, is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Nationality	American
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	slender
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
SSAN	[redacted]
FBI Number	[redacted]
Santa Barbara	
Sheriff's Office	
Number	[redacted]

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[redacted] is presently a member of the Santa Barbara Legal Collective and also a member of the California State Bar residing in Santa Barbara, California. He was arrested during participation in the California People's Peace Treaty Committee Demonstration at Santa Barbara, California, on [redacted]

[redacted] received a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the Harvard Law School in 1967 and was employed with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office as a [redacted]

[redacted] appeared at Isla Vista, California, shortly after the student riots and disorder that occurred during Spring of 1970.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/28/73

[redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Pine Ridge Command Post by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI. [redacted] was interviewed subsequent to his arrival at road block one, Big Foot Trail, Wounded Knee, South Dakota, having [redacted] Indians occupying Wounded Knee. [redacted] furnished the following information freely and voluntarily:

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[redacted] is an [redacted] Boulevard, Hollywood, California, [redacted] the Indian occupation at Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

On the evening of March 24, 1973, [redacted] left Los Angeles, California, with [redacted] who is [redacted]. Both men arrived in Rapid City, South Dakota, on March 25, 1973. [redacted] had previously made arrangements with [redacted] and [redacted], who had agreed to [redacted] from Rapid City to Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Having previously been cleared by the FBI to enter Wounded Knee, South Dakota, [redacted] and the [redacted] held by American Indian movement [redacted] representatives that day, with [redacted] and [redacted]

After the coverage, [redacted] told [redacted] that DENNIS BANKS, an AIM leader, was [redacted]. At approximately 3:30 PM. BANKS [redacted] and [redacted]. Although [redacted] was not sure of the purpose of [redacted] he believed it related to a previous problem between [redacted] and the AIM [redacted] AIM [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) headquarters in Washington, D.C. BANKS [redacted] AIM [redacted] BIA headquarters, Washington, D.C. [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] leader of the Oglala Sioux, had [redacted] (name

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Interviewed on 3/28/73 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MP 70-6832

SA [redacted]
by [redacted]

[redacted] gmr

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unrecalled). the purpose of which was to [redacted] AIM

Subsequent to the [redacted] BANKS advised that [redacted] and the [redacted] Wounded Knee and [redacted] that [redacted] at this time [redacted]

As [redacted] a male Indian, whom [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted]

Race	Indian
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	5'8"
Weight	165
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scars	[redacted]

Characteristics

Weapon

CLYDE BELLECOURT [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] however, DENNIS BANKS [redacted] and [redacted] During the argument that ensued, a white male stepped [redacted]

[redacted] with [redacted] furnished the following descriptive data concerning this white male who [redacted] later heard referred to as [redacted] (PH):

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly [redacted]
Age	[redacted]
Height	5'5"

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Weight
Build
Hair
Characteristics

140
Medium
Blond. long

Weapon

After [redacted] BANKS, it developed that he had been [redacted] AIM and that [redacted] A white male AIM [redacted], whom [redacted] described as being [redacted] years of age, 5'8" in height, 170 pounds, with [redacted] hair and a [redacted] was present during [redacted] and [redacted] realizing that this man was [redacted] however, that his efforts proved futile. [redacted] observed this subsequently [redacted] BANKS, BELLECOURT, and CARTER CAMP, at a [redacted] the Indians [redacted] in Wounded Knee. After this [redacted] told [redacted] and told [redacted] that he [redacted] Wounded Knee and that [redacted] and take [redacted] and would return to Wounded Knee the next morning.

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[redacted] explained about the 4:30 PM curfew imposed by the FBI on [redacted] but [redacted] said [redacted]; however, [redacted] At this point, BANKS [redacted] and two other individuals. [redacted] and [redacted] then asked BANKS for [redacted] and at the [redacted] BANKS [redacted] however, before he was finished, [redacted] had [redacted] and when [redacted] BANKS and [redacted] and [redacted] and he was [redacted] which the Indians referred to as [redacted] and [redacted] and for the next few days, received only [redacted] Indian chief who [redacted]

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During [redacted] he was constantly [redacted] and/or various other [redacted] one of whom [redacted] became [redacted] This [redacted] was known to [redacted] as [redacted] (LNU), who [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] During subsequent conversations with [redacted] which included [redacted] such as [redacted] and the like, [redacted] learned to regard [redacted] and [redacted] He was under the impression that [redacted] was a [redacted] Colorado State University. [redacted] on one occasion, show [redacted] Indian [redacted] which was addressed to [redacted] as best [redacted] can recall, an individual named [redacted] or [redacted] Drive, Denver, Colorado. [redacted] did not know if [redacted] (LNU) was identical to [redacted] addressee of this [redacted] [redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted]

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Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Build
AIM Title

Indian
Male
[redacted]
6'2"
200
Slender

[redacted] at Wounded Knee

Another individual who occasionally [redacted] was an unknown Indian who carried a [redacted] with an [redacted] This Indian was a [redacted] mentioned above, and is descri

Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Weapon

Indian
Male
[redacted]
5'8"
175
Stocky
Black
Brown

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[redacted] remained [redacted] until approximately [redacted] at which time BANKS ordered that he [redacted] however, [redacted] was [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] was told by BANKS that he (BANKS) had been gone from Wounded Knee for the previous two days and for this reason, the security force, [redacted] BANKS, [redacted]

During subsequent conversations with BANKS, [redacted] was told that on March 25, 1973, a light aircraft landed at Wounded Knee, and that BANKS and possibly RUSSELL MEANS, left in this plane. BANKS claimed that upon departure, the aircraft was fired upon by Federal forces surrounding Wounded Knee, and the pilot had been shot twice in the left hip. BANKS' return to Wounded Knee on March 27, 1973, took place during the early morning hours, and [redacted] assumed that BANKS had infiltrated through the Federal perimeter.

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BANKS, at the time [redacted] suggested that [redacted] and [redacted] was given at this time the following items which he and [redacted] brought to Wounded Knee - a [redacted] a [redacted] [redacted], a [redacted] and [redacted]. The other equipment which [redacted] and [redacted] brought to Wounded Knee; namely, [redacted] and [redacted] valued at approximately [redacted]

At approximately 5:00 PM on March 27, 1973, [redacted] witnessed the arrival of a light aircraft which he described as a red twin-engine Cessna. He overheard a female Indian who also witnessed the arrival of this plane, mention that it brought ammunition and food to Wounded Knee from an area outside Denver, Colorado. She also pointed out that the tail of this plane had been painted red, identifying it as an AIM aircraft. When this aircraft arrived, MEANS and BANKS drove out to meet the airplane; however, [redacted] never learned the identity of nor did he observe the pilot.

At approximately 11:00 PM, March 27, 1973, BANKS had [redacted] an AIM press conference during which BANKS, MEANS and several female Indians from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, indulged in miscellaneous rhetoric relative to AIM goals and

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accomplishments. [] although activating various portions of [] merely went through the motions and did not [] these events. Afterwards, [] and [] a white female, who was utilized by AIM [] who [] from Wounded Knee.

During the levity which followed this press conference (at which [] was the only [] PEDRO BISSONETTE and a group of approximately six of his followers, walked in and disarmed the BANKS faction in attendance.

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[] explained that during his [] at Wounded Knee, he learned that the Indians occupying Wounded Knee were sharply divided into two major factions; the more radical being AIM members, who included DENNIS BANKS, CLYDE BELLECOURT, CARTER CAMP, and another individual, who from conversations [] assumed to be [] of either CAMP or MEANS (this individual described in detail below). The second faction who assumed a more moderate, peaceful profile, included RUSSELL MEANS, BISSONETTE, and the medicine man, CROW DOG.

[] described the unknown individual whom he believed was [] of CAMP or MEANS as an individual with considerable influence among both of the feuding factions. This assumption on the part of [] was reinforced on numerous occasions when he would observe this unknown Indian enter a group and note the change in the disposition and demeanor of those present. [] advised that this Indian's dress and cleanliness indicated that he was a recent arrival in Wounded Knee although he may have been there on previous occasions. [] furnished the following description of the aforementioned Indian:

Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Scars and Marks
Characteristics

Indian
Male

[]
6'
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Moments after the BISSONETTE faction disarmed the BANKS group, AIM members from several of the posts around Wounded Knee rushed to the meeting with weapons, including AIM stalwarts [redacted] and [redacted] who entered with weapons, and a "Mexican standoff" followed. Considerable discussion and an argument between the two groups followed during which BANKS claimed that the BISSONETTE group who was responsible for the current cease fire and the negotiations of that day with Federal representatives, had no authority to speak on behalf of the Indians occupying Wounded Knee. Apparently, BANKS refused to settle for anything less than complete victory relative to negotiations with the U.S. Government. It was during this heated discussion that [redacted] as [redacted] during the confrontation immediately moved to BANKS's side. [redacted] the Indian road block on Big Foot Trail which during the confrontation was manned only by two young Indian boys and subsequently came upon the FBI road block approximately 3/4s of a mile south of Wounded Knee along Big Foot Trail.

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On March 26, 1973, [redacted] of the Wounded Knee Church, museum and building referred to as the "white house," in order to utilize these vantage points while firing at Federal forces surrounding Wounded Knee.

On the morning of March 27, 1973, at approximately 6:00 AM, prior to any shots being fired into or out of Wounded Knee, [redacted] overheard [redacted] brag [redacted] description of [redacted] antics over "killing the pig" could be best paraphrased by interviewing Agents as maniacal exhilaration. From [redacted] conversation, [redacted] assumed that this shooting of a Federal officer had occurred the previous night; namely, March 26, 1973.

During his [redacted] on several occasions heard individuals refer to a [redacted] named [redacted] from nearby Madison or probably Manderson, South Dakota, who continually [redacted] Wounded Knee. [redacted] name was usually referred to in hushed tones, and [redacted] assumed that the Indians at Wounded Knee desired to protect [redacted] identity.

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On one occasion, specific date unrecalled, [redacted] overheard BANKS say that 30M rounds of ammunition, 40 cartons of cigarettes, as well as food, was due. On another occasion, this time the night of March 27, 1973, when BANKS claimed that large stash of provisions (not further described) had arrived. On each of these occasions [redacted] led to believe that [redacted] Wounded Knee.

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[redacted] identified a photograph of [redacted] as a highly intelligent individual in Wounded Knee whose responsibilities included [redacted] at Wounded Knee. Additionally, [redacted] FBI, BIA, as well as the [redacted] this radio, because of some faulty repairs, was not capable of transmitting messages. [redacted] believed that the Indian forces at Wounded Knee were utilizing a 78 or 7.8 kilocycle frequency for their communications. [redacted] also, near [redacted] security building, had a [redacted] of the Wounded Knee area, and this [redacted] appeared to depict a [redacted] for [redacted] type devices surrounding Wounded Knee. From [redacted] [redacted] was able to determine that some or all of these [redacted] were of the home-made type, utilizing [redacted] to which was [redacted] which could be [redacted] from a remote position. [redacted] assumed that these [redacted] could be [redacted] or [redacted] from some unknown [redacted] however, he never observed any such panel and admits that these devices might still merely be in a planning state.

[redacted] was shown numerous photographs furnished the FBI by various representatives of the news media which were taken during their coverage of the AIM occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Upon being shown photo number 27, identified by the number PRP031101, dated March 11, 1973, depicting three white males with arms raised surrounded by other individuals, [redacted] identified the white male in the lower left-hand corner, wearing a beret and carrying a rifle in his right hand, as being the individual he referred to above as [redacted] who made reference to "killing a pig." [redacted] advised that he is positive of this identification beyond any point of a doubt.

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[redacted] also furnished a roll of [redacted]
which he [redacted] Wounded Knee during his [redacted]
[redacted] This [redacted] was provided for whatever assistance it
might be to the FBI.

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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6864)

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CIR - BURGLARY, LARCENY;
UPUF; ARL - IMPEDING FEDERAL
OFFICERS; AFO; OBSTRUCTION OF
MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN
INTERSTATE COMMERCE;
CONSPIRACY

WOUNDED KNEE

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis airtel to New York dated 5/15/73.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, on 3/28/73, and one photograph each of [redacted] aka [redacted] STANLEY HOLDER; DENNIS JAMES BANKS; PEDRO BISSONETTE; CARTER A. CAMP; and RUSSELL MEANS.

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During interview with [redacted] after [redacted] had been [redacted] [redacted] the Village of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, he furnished numerous descriptions of Indians and description of one white male whom he had been [redacted] or spoken with during his [redacted] in Wounded Knee.

One individual known to [redacted] as [redacted] was overheard saying, he had just "got myself a pig."

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will re-interview [redacted]
Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted]
regarding [redacted] Wounded Knee, South Dakota, and
exhibit enclosed photographs in an effort to identify leaders
of the Wounded Knee insurrection and to identify individual
known as [redacted]

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A Personal Report

From Wounded Knee

By Richard Eiden

I arrived at the airport in Rapid City, South Dakota on Wednesday, April 18. I had left Santa Barbara the day before at the request of the National Lawyer's Guild to help with legal defense efforts for the Wounded Knee occupants.

For three weeks I criss-crossed the southern part of the state, driving from bail hearings in Rapid City to the jail at the Pine Ridge Reservation, from the government perimeter around Wounded Knee to the homes of Indians and supporters in the area. It wasn't until two days before the occupation ended that I was able to enter Wounded Knee itself, as an attorney for the family of Buddy Lamont, one of the two Indians who gave their lives at Wounded Knee.

By then the battle of Wounded Knee was nearly over. For the second time in a century the little South Dakota village had stung the conscience of white America.

For ten weeks, Oglala Sioux, aided by Indians from 64 different American tribes had held the village by force against the armed power of the United States government. With a style painfully reminiscent of Vietnam, the government had littered the hilly perimeter of Wounded Knee with electronic sensors to detect the odor or heat of human bodies, trip wires to detonate flares, armored personal carriers, military helicopters, dog teams, and hundreds of federal police and marshals armed with M-16 rifles.

The occupants, however, managed to come and go at night. Though people were apprehended frequently, others successfully overcame the obstacles of the 6-8 hour hike through government lines and nightly brought supplies and supporters back into the besieged village.

By Saturday May 5, almost 70 days after the initial occupation of Wounded Knee, two warriors had died, and 85,000 rounds of government ammunition had been poured into the village. But the American Indian Movement's (AIM) resistance was unbroken, and the government was finally ready to agree all over again to the terms of the early April settlement.

Arrival

Everything about South Dakota seemed to be affected by the battle of Wounded Knee. Even the plane trip to Rapid City was unusual. At least a dozen FBI

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agents were among the passengers on my plane. They sat together in a group and chatted. Many seemed to be old friends who hadn't seen each other for years. They were met at the airport by a large contingent of well-groomed, well-dressed men.

I was met by Bill Lehman, a recent law school graduate from Chicago. Most of the members of the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee were like Bill and myself: young, not overly well-groomed and not so well-dressed.

An hour or so later I was off to the Rapid City jail to meet my first clients, two Indian men from Redding, California. They had been arrested as they slept in a haystack several miles from Wounded

Knee. The FBI, using a helicopter, had apparently seen them coming out of the village.

From Rapid City I was taken to the other important jail, on the Pine Ridge Reservation, a two hour drive south and then east of Rapid City. A lawyer and a legal worker from our committee had been arrested with a group of people, and another lawyer and I were taking money to bail them out.

The drive to Pine Ridge was my first real chance to see the country. Western South Dakota is largely rolling green hills for hundreds of miles. Rapid City has a population of about 40,000 and is

the second largest city within the state. The road to Pine Ridge has several houses within sight and a few small towns.

Pine Ridge itself has two gas stations, two coffee shops, a few bead work and jewelry shops, a market, a post office and several dozen houses. It also has a tribal jail. The tribal courthouse is one of those buildings on wheels that looks like a cross between a temporary building and a mobile home. But the biggest building is an oppressive structure housing the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The BIA offices were being used as the headquarters for the government's military operation.

At the jail we were told we could

not see any of the prisoners because we were not licensed to practice as lawyers before the tribal court of that reservation. And, we were told, we could not get licensed because it was after hours.

Although you don't have to be licensed in order to bail someone out of the Pine Ridge jail, we couldn't bail these people out because the judge had not set bail before going home for the day. They would have to stay in jail with no visitors or attorneys until the following day. We were also told that the FBI questioned people in the morning, so that if we returned in the morning and paid for our license, we could still have

to wait till the FBI finished their questioning.

April 17, the day before I arrived, had been a big day for Wounded Knee. In the early morning, three private airplanes had dropped 2,000 pounds of food in the fields surrounding the encampment. Seven individuals have subsequently been indicted, including cartoonist Thomas Oliphant, a Boston *Globe* reporter, and Bill Zimmerman of Boston Vietnam Vets Against the War. As the village occupants started to gather up the packages, the government forces opened fire. The Wounded Knee defenders held their fire for almost an hour and a half, but finally returned it in order to allow those who were pinned down to return to safety. The firefight lasted almost all day. An enormous amount of government ammunition was fired into Wounded Knee. Four people were wounded, including Frank Clearwater, who later died.

The government immediately announced that right after the airdrop, the Indians had begun shooting and that it wasn't until two and a half hours later that they returned the fire.

Frustration and Roadblocks

Frustration underscored almost everything I, and the other lawyers and legal workers, tried to do. We weren't allowed near Wounded Knee until almost the end of the occupation. Trying to protect the constitutional rights of the occupiers, supporters and innocent bystanders, we met petty roadblock after petty roadblock. Even the simplest things became herculean efforts. Normally the local law library was opened to visiting lawyers as a matter of courtesy, as it is everywhere in the country. But in Rapid City we were informed that to use the library, even to look up case citations, we would have to pay a \$100 fee.

Once in court, we met the same kind of treatment. Defending the two Indian men who had been tracked down by the FBI helicopter, I watched in almost total disbelief as the white judge ordered that they leave the state as a condition of parole. When he asked them whether they understood the terms he was offering, they stood in complete silence, not responding, staring at the floor. When he repeated himself, and they still refused to answer, he rose, and leaning over the bench, shouted, "Do you accept my conditions or don't you?" Slowly, with the coldest anger in their voices, the reply came, "Certainly," but the tone apparently wasn't respectful enough for the judge, and he ordered them back to jail instead.

Frustration marked the experience of

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reporters as well as lawyers, even though most of the reporters there displayed no strong sympathies for the people inside Wounded Knee. The government had decided after the first two weeks that the First Amendment was standing in the way of restoring "order," and simply decided to suspend it as far as the press was concerned. At first the press resisted. A CBS news crew, for example, was able to sneak through government lines and backpack a camera and mike into Wounded Knee, trying to get AIM's side of the story. But they were arrested coming out, and from that point on CBS reporters were systematically excluded from all government press conferences. Similarly, an alternative news crew from Unicorn Press in San Francisco was excluded, because a government representative claimed they had been "seen inside Wounded Knee." In what had to be a tongue-in-cheek remark to end all tongue-in-cheek remarks, the *LA Times* man reported that since closing off Wounded Knee, "the Federal Government has dominated press reports about events here."

From what I learned in my weeks there, such denials of basic freedoms was nothing new to the Indians of South Dakota. Perhaps most infamously, we heard stories that until a couple of years ago, many white-owned businesses displayed "No Dogs or Indians Allowed" as a matter of course. Poverty and unemployment, as well as alcoholism and the lack of decent medical facilities were still endemic when I was there, as they are on most Indian reservations in America. The suicide rate among young Indians is, I discovered, the highest for any group in the nation, infant mortality twice the national average, per capita income a quarter of white income.

Yet one of the tragedies of white colonization of the Indian has been that it has turned Indian against Indian, even members of the same tribe ending up as enemies. Throughout the Wounded Knee occupation, the official reservation tribal council displayed even more hostility toward those inside Wounded Knee than the government itself did. Dick Wilson, tribal president, more than once threatened to send vigilante "friends" in to end the occupation, despite the enormous bloodshed he knew it would have caused. And Indian policemen, working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, consistently acted with calculated violence toward those associated with the occupation. At one point in fact the government actually admitted that several thousand rounds were fired into the village by BIA police the government said it was "unable" to control.

Yet the government, for its part, seldom displayed less hostility or more sensitivity than its Indian police. The two top officials were Richard Hellstern from the Justice Department and Kent Frizell from the Department of the Interior. Hellstern always played the tough cop, hardline, mean, and unreasonable. Frizell on the other hand, was the "nice guy", wanting to be trusted, and always reasonable in what he said if not what he did. The combination was very effective, and contributed to the schizophrenic image which the government cultivated throughout the crisis. Frizell, for example, did most of the public relations for the government. He appeared at the press conferences, gave interviews, etc. Hellstern, with more authority than Frizell, was often in the position of reneging on tentative promises made by his colleague.

But neither these officials nor any other government representatives ever concerned themselves with any of the underlying causes of Wounded Knee. The Indians at Wounded Knee wanted to discuss the 100-year-old Sioux treaty, the government's interpretation of which is quite different from the Indians'. More-

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over, they wanted to talk about how so many white ranchers have ended up with leases of huge parcels of reservation land, why white people own all the large businesses on reservations, and why no roads were improved after \$2 million was given to the tribal chief for road improvement. But the government merely wanted to talk about surrender of arms, and finally threw in a few promises which did not deal with basic Indian problems.

Perhaps the best example of official attitudes came when Hellstern and Frizell held a news conference after surveying the village for the first time after the 70-day occupation.

A reporter asked Hellstern what he had learned from supervising this operation. He replied that the most important thing was that the situation wasn't settled by

negotiations. He didn't consider the negotiations to have been fruitful; in fact, he said, they were "a hindrance to the final outcome." "These matters are primarily a police matter and should be handled as such," Hellstern claimed.

Frizell's observations concentrated on the "destruction" which had taken place in the village. He kept saying, "They didn't even burn their garbage," and "This place is the closest thing to a pig sty I have ever seen."

Death

Larry "Buddy" Lamont was buried on Sunday, May 6, two days before the siege officially ended. It was an important moment for me, not only because it was the second death during the occupation, but because it was the only time I actually got into Wounded Knee itself.

Buddy was killed by a long-range bullet through the back in a firefight on April 27. Everyone was pinned down for a few hours after he was shot, so it was impossible to get to him for two hours. Nobody knows when he died, but they suspect it was immediate. Buddy was 31, from Pine Ridge, had just finished six years in the Marines, including Vietnam. He had been inside Wounded Knee during most of the liberation.

No doctor would sign the death certificate. The doctor who performed the autopsy was afraid to commit himself and take the chance of displeasing the government. We finally got someone to sign an affidavit of death which was legally sufficient to allow him to be buried.

The family wasn't notified by the government that Buddy had been killed. They found out from neighbors who heard on TV that he had been shot. When they checked with the hospital, they were told their son was there and that he was dead.

I arrived at the wake on May 5, the day before the funeral. The wake was

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being held at Porcupine, a small town on the reservation. The family and friends wanted me to stay. I was afraid of imposing, but decided to just hang around in case a lawyer might be needed. There were two cows and two pigs to be butchered and prepared for the next day's feast. We spent the afternoon, evening, and early morning cutting meat. There were also cakes being baked, bread being fried and people arriving constantly to pay their respects and bring food for the feast.

Early the next morning, family members arrived who said the government had announced that only 35 close relatives could attend. Hundreds were expected that same day and had already started arriving. Agnes, Buddy's mother, was very upset. Since there was no phone for 25

miles, we drove to Pine Ridge to ask the government what was happening.

Frizell and Hellstern came to Agnes' house to talk about it. Frizell said he thought everyone should be able to attend, but he didn't know if he could "sell" it. Hellstern arrived a few minutes later and said that only 35 could come. I asked him why he waited until the last minute to tell the family of this severe limitation. He said that he had first said 8 to 10. I said it was nice that he had changed his position on that, but the fact remained that sometime subsequent to that the government had let the family believe that everyone would be allowed.

He said that he hadn't told them that. I said that he had never spoken to them personally, so of course he hadn't told them that and it was a Hell of a time to start talking to them. We finally agreed that 60 people could go in, with the family given free choice of which 60.

A few hours later, hundreds of people arrived at the roadblock. Somehow, 106 mourners were on their way to Wounded Knee by bus on the day after the agreement. We drove to the tiny village in a bus. As we reached the crest of the hill I caught my first glimpse of the isolated cluster of little buildings which had so quickly become so important to myself and millions who had never seen it — important enough for some to die. The white church and graveyard stood on a little knoll slightly removed from the eight or nine other small houses in Wounded Knee. Trenches were visible here and there, as were the charred remains of the trading post which had been headquarters for the insurgents until an accidental fire destroyed it a week before.

Ceremonies were conducted at the bottom of the hill below the white church. Then everybody said goodbye to Buddy, single file. He was carried up the

hill to a grave right beside the Monument to the Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890. More ceremonies. A line of ten warriors fired ten volleys each into a little valley surrounded by endless hills in every direction. At the top of the first crest of hills were five or six clusters of armored personnel carriers and federal employees.

After the ceremonies some men started shoveling dirt on the coffin. As the hole was filling, people started walking down the hill towards the round church. Food was served as soon as everyone had greeted each other. The mood suddenly changed from profound sorrow and renewed dedication to one of friends renewing friendships and catching up on news and meeting people. And eating a meal, the largest meal in many weeks for many of them.

On Tuesday, May 8, 1973, militant Oglala Sioux and members and supporters of the American Indian Movement ended their ten-week occupation of the village of Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Since February 27, the Sioux and their supporters from all over the country, including members of sixty-four different American Indian tribes, held the village by force against the power of the United States government.

By the time it all ended, 85,000 rounds of government arms had been poured into the village and two warriors had died. But AIM's resistance was unbroken and the government was finally ready to agree to the terms of the early April settlement, even though between the breakdown of that settlement and late April, the government had refused to negotiate for almost three weeks.

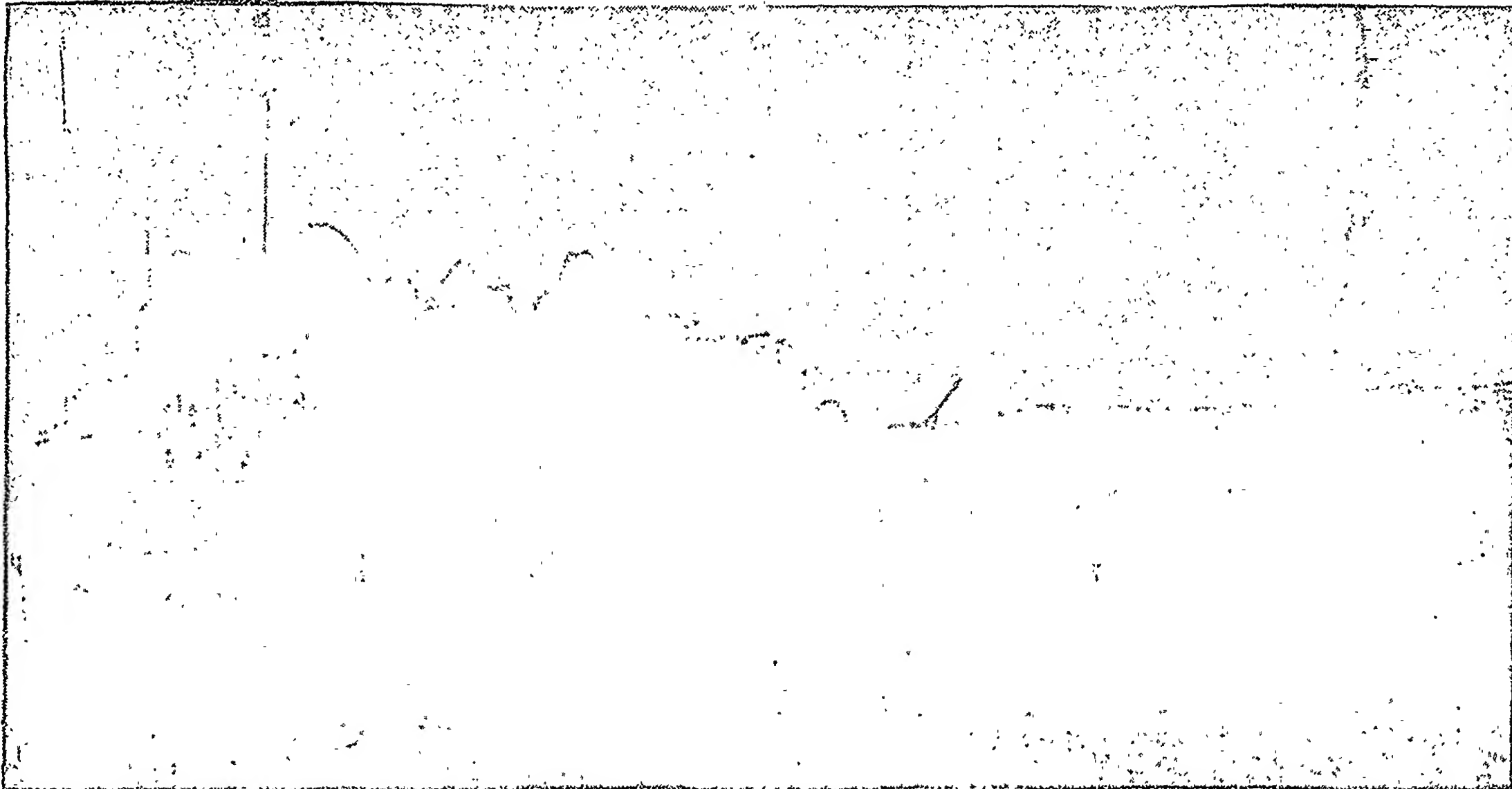
Much of the May agreement related to the laying down of arms by both sides. The substantial points were similar to the April agreements. The government agreed:

- to mount an intensive investigation to identify alleged violations of law on the Pine Ridge Reservation by government authorities
- to audit funds of the tribal government and the local BIA
- to institute civil suits to protect local Indians against unlawful use of tribal government authority
- to appoint five White House representatives to negotiate with the Oglala Sioux chiefs and headmen at the home of Chief Fool's Crow. They will discuss each other's understandings of the 1868 treaty. Indians are demanding that the government honor its treaty commitment to recognize Indian nations as separate nations.

On May 8, the independent nation of Wounded Knee came to an end for a time. No one knows how soon again it will be reborn and its citizens allowed their human rights now so long denied



Eighty three years earlier, the federal government presided over a grislier episode in its relations with Indians at Wounded Knee. Federal troops opened fire on defenseless men, women, and children, killing over 130 before the shooting stopped. Here the soldiers stand watch as the bodies of Indians are dumped into a mass grave.



A group of Indians and their supporters depart from Wounded Knee, under the ever watchful eye of the federal government. Militant AIM members are now demanding that the US honor its treaty obligations to recognize Indian nations as independent countries.

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Date: 5/29/73.

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
1451 ROYCROFT,
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
EM - AIM
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Enclosed for Albuquerque and Los Angeles and attached for Minneapolis is one copy of the following:

1. A handprinted note bearing inscription, "Contact Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] Long Beach, Ca.";
2. One copy of an envelope bearing subject's name with mailing address of General Delivery, Santo Domingo Pueblo, New Mexico, zip code 87052;
3. An FD-302 of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/8/73 at Wounded Knee, South Dakota;
4. An FD-302 of SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated 3/30/73, at Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosed for the 70-NEW case in Minneapolis on [redacted] is one copy of Item #3. Enclosed for MP 157-1925 - Sub E is one copy each of Items #1 and #2.

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On 5/9/73 Bureau Agents assigned to the Wounded Knee Special executed a Federal search warrant on the premises of the National Wounded Knee Communications Center, 208 North 11th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota. In the course of that search, numerous records, notebooks, and papers were recovered. Information contained in those records is being digested at the Wounded Knee Command Post and where appropriate, new cases are being opened.

The originals of enclosures 1 and 2 were located in a packet of papers in the rear bedroom of the Communications Center.

In view of indices at Wounded Knee Command Post, one [redacted] Indian female, date of birth [redacted] was arrested by Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police on [redacted] at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, in connection with the disorders at Wounded Knee. At the time of [redacted] arrest, she had in her possession a personal telephone directory. In that directory were numerous names and addresses, among which was an inscription for [redacted] 1451 Roycroft Apartment [redacted] Long Beach, California, zip code 90804, phone [redacted] (collect), [redacted] (home); or Santo Domingo Pueblo, New Mexico, 87052, (MP 70-6832 - Sub 0 - 462, page one).

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Command Post indices further reflect that subject is the addressee of a telegram from one [redacted] [redacted] Street Alexandria, Virginia, zip code 22305, which stated [redacted] wants interview - please call me tonight - urgent" (MP 70-6832 - Sub 0 - 427).

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The remaining indices references at Pine Ridge pertinent to enclosed items numbered 3 and 4.

LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE

AT SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO, NEW MEXICO

1. Will conduct appropriate background investigation re subject.

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2. Will identify [redacted] and [redacted] and determine their relationship to subject.

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3. Will conduct appropriate investigation to develop additional information that will strengthen prosecutive case against subject regarding her involvement in the Wounded Knee disorder.

LOS ANGELES

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

1. Will conduct appropriate background investigation re subject noting that Item #3 enclosed sets forth an address and phone number for subject as well as address of bank presumably used by subject for checking account.

2. Will identify and interview [redacted]

3. Will identify Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] as referred to in enclosure numbered Item 1.

4. Will conduct appropriate investigation to develop additional information that will strengthen prosecutive case against subject regarding her involvement in the Wounded Knee disorder.

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AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

1. Will contact logical sources and informants to further establish subject's presence and involvement in the Wounded Knee disorder.

2. Will interview [redacted] regarding same.

3. Will conduct appropriate investigation, under separate case caption, to determine nature and extent of involvement of [redacted] in the Wounded Knee disorder.

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Date: 6/7/73

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (P)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

[redacted] a [redacted] was allegedly [redacted] at wounded Knee, South Dakota by AIM security forces during the confrontation at that village. [redacted] claimed that AIM took from him a large quantity of television property he had rented.

On 6/6/73 Deputy U. S. Marshal [redacted] Rapid City, South Dakota, advised a quantity of equipment which may be the missing [redacted] equipment was found in a house at Wounded Knee after the AIM forces surrendered on 5/8/73. Mr. [redacted] said this equipment is presently in custody. He also said he had been contacted by a [redacted] KTTV, Los Angeles, recently about the equipment, but at that time he was unaware he had the property. [redacted] noted it appears the equipment was rented from Birn and Sawyer, Los Angeles, California. He described it as follows:

1 Bach Auricon Inc. Filmagnetic power pack and battery charger, SN 78241

1 Olympia manual typewriter, serial 8-601425

1 10" by 24" black Birn & Sawyer case, number 952, containing miscellaneous items

1 Berkey Colortram, Multi 10 light, Model 100-301

1 11" by 2' by 2' black and silver Birn & Sawyer case, # 73, containing miscellaneous electronic and film equipment

2-Los Angeles
2-Minneapolis
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- 1 Birn & Sawyer VC 100JR tri-pod, # 521
- 1 Birn & Sawyer tri-pod base, # 814
- 1 container for Birn & Sawyer tri-pod, # 824
- 1 Castelli Accordion & case
- 1 Sylvania Electronic Products, Inc. battery pack, model 500 A, SN 890

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Contact Birn & Sawyer Company and [REDACTED], KTTV, and determine if property in possession of the U. S. Marshal may be that which was rented to [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/14/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)(P)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, captioned as above, dated 5/2/73, and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 5/8/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-302 regarding interview of [redacted] on 5/11/73 in Los Angeles, California.

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On 5/11/73, [redacted] U. S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, advised he was declining prosecution of [redacted] inasmuch as the source of information regarding events at the Indian Center, 600 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles on 4/27/73, was not "burnable": witnesses appear to be hostile, and the story provided by [redacted] regarding the matter appears somewhat plausible.

No further investigation regarding the above matter is being undertaken, however, matters involving [redacted] knowledge of events surrounding Indian activities at Wounded Knee, South Dakota are being pursued and will be reported under appropriate caption.

2 - Bureau (RM) (Encl. 2)
② - Los Angeles
(1 - 157-8687)

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

6/15/73

SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

WOUNDED KNEE

Personnel assigned to Wounded Knee have now all been contacted and one FBI field jacket is being returned to your office under separate cover.

3 - Minneapolis
(1 - Package)
1 - Los Angeles
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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

6/12/73

SAC, ANCHORAGE (70-1562) (RUC)

WOUNDED KNEE

ReAntel 5/3/73 and LAairtel to the Bureau 5/14/73.

Mr. WALTER J. HICKEL, former Governor of Alaska and U. S. Secretary of the Interior, Anchorage, Alaska, was recontacted on 5/14/73 and 6/7/73 concerning any further calls from [redacted]. He advised he has not had any further calls from this individual or any individuals who might be associated with him. He advised however, that should he hear any further information concerning this matter, he would advise the FBI immediately.

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Since the matter at Wounded Knee has been cleared up, it would appear that [redacted] will probably not contact Mr. HICKEL again. However, if Anchorage receives any further information concerning this, the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

2 - Bureau

1 - Minneapolis (INFO)

② - Los Angeles (1 - 157- [redacted])

1 - Anchorage

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

DATE: 6/13/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Los Angeles, et al, dated 5/21/73 captioned "DENNIS JAMES BANKS, CIR, etc. (MP 70-6864), ET AL.

Referenced Minneapolis airtel requests results of investigation surrounding telephone number [redacted] as it was utilized by RUSSELL MEANS when setting forth his itinerary as required by the terms of his bond. This investigation has been set forth to Minneapolis in Los Angeles letter to Minneapolis dated 5/30/73 captioned [redacted] EM - AIM". It is noted Los Angeles currently attempting to locate and interview [redacted] Results of this investigation will be set forth to Minneapolis under [redacted] caption.

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11 - Minneapolis (RM)

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6/14/73

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AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (P)
RE: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Los Angeles dated
6/7/73.

On 6/13/73, [redacted] KTTV, Channel 11, Los Angeles, California, was contacted regarding camera and other equipment currently in possession at U. S. Marshal's Office, Rapid City, South Dakota. [redacted] indicated he being the responsible party for the equipment has been in touch with Deputy U. S. Marshal [redacted] Rapid City, South Dakota, and as a result of this contact forwarded a copy of the inventory of missing equipment to the U. S. Attorney's Office, Rapid City, asking for release of what equipment belonging to KTTV.

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After a review of inventory it appears all but Olympia manual typewriter and Castelli accordian belongs to KTTV.

[redacted] indicated that Birn and Sawyer Company, from whom equipment was rented, has held KTTV responsible for approximately \$9,300.00. [redacted] himself would contact both the U. S. Marshal's Office and the U. S. Attorney's Office.

2 - Minneapolis
② - Los Angeles
① - 157-8687)

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
OO: Minneapolis

Re Minneapolis airtel dated 5/1/73, and Bureau teletype dated 3/12/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are xerox copies of register cards of stenographers, radio maintenance technicians and clerical employees assigned to the Wounded Knee Special, Pine Ridge, South Dakota showing overtime accumulated for the period 5/27/73 - 6/9/73.

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1 - Chicago (Enc. 2)
① - Los Angeles (Enc. 9)
1 - Milwaukee (Enc. 2)
1 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)
2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 5)
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NITEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: J. J. O'CONNELL
ADMINISTRATIVE
DIVISION


FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 SUB G)

WOUNDED KNEE, CLERICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT

 CLERK-STENO, LOS ANGELES

DIVISION, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL, HAS
REQUESTED ROTATION BACK TO LOS ANGELES, FRIDAY 6/29/73.
A REPLACEMENT IS NEEDED FOR THIS POSITION. IT IS REQUESTED
THAT A REPLACEMENT BE DESIGNATED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

① - LOS ANGELES (AIR MAIL)
1 - MINNEAPOLIS

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Date: 6/27/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: J. J. O'CONNELL
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 SUB G) Wounded

Knee

WOUNDED KNEE, CLERICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT 70-7253

[REDACTED] CLERK-STENO, LOS ANGELES DIVISION, b6 b7C

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL, HAS REQUESTED
ROTATION BACK TO LOS ANGELES, FRIDAY 6/29/73. A REPLACEMENT
IS NEEDED FOR THIS POSITION. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A
REPLACEMENT BE DESIGNATED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

AIR MAIL COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

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- 1 - MINNEAPOLIS

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
OO - MP

ReMP airtel dated 5/1/73 and Bureau teletype dated 3/12/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are xerox copies of register cards of stenographers, radio maintenance technicians and clerical employees assigned to the Wounded Knee Special, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, showing overtime accumulated for the period 6/10/73 - 6/23/73.

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- ① - Los Angeles (Enc. 8)
- 1 - Columbia (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Enc. 1)
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- 2 - Minneapolis Enc. 4)
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(Priority)TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI **W6M**
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) **RXG**

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

WOUNDED KNEE, CLERICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT.

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL 6/27/73.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY, GS-5, SALARY \$8,465,
WILL DEPART LOS ANGELES AT 6:55 AM ON 6/29/73 ON WESTERN
AIRLINES FLIGHT 60 AND ARRIVE RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA AT
11:55 AM. SHE WILL REPLACE [REDACTED]

PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE HER MET ON ARRIVAL.

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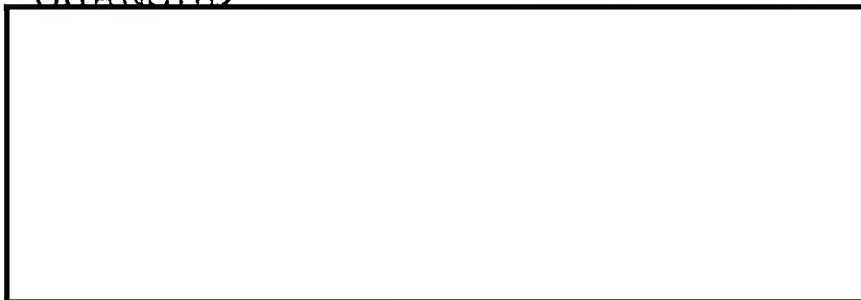
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TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: 6/28/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-8687) (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED



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Title is marked changed to note aliases used by [redacted] indicated on captioned individual's FBI Identification Division record.

Re Minneapolis airtel to Los Angeles, dated 5/16/73, captioned "DENNIS JAMES BANKS-FUGITIVE, CTR-BURGLARY, LARCENY; UNLAWFUL; ARL-IMPEDING-FEDERAL OFFICERS, AFO; OBSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE; CONSPIRACY; WOUNDED KNEE. OO: Minneapolis", Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] dated 5/20/73, captioned "UNSUB; U.S. MARSHAL LLOYD HERBERT GRIMM-VICTIM" and Los Angeles teletype to Minneapolis, dated 6/8/73, captioned "UNSUB; U.S. MARSHAL LLOYD HERBERT GRIMM-VICTIM".

Enclosed for information of the Bureau is one copy each of three FD-302's reflecting results of interview of [redacted] on 6/7/73, 6/13/73, and 6/19/73, at Los Angeles, California. Enclosed for Minneapolis are two copies each of three FD-302's regarding results of same and two copies of an FBI identification record for [redacted] Jr., FBI Number [redacted]

8 - Minneapolis (Enc. 8) (RM)
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(2 - 70-6832)
(2 - 89-149)

1 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1 - 157- [redacted])

④ - Los Angeles
(1 - 70-7253)
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In view of the fact that no further contact with
is foreseen at this time, Los Angeles is placing
this matter in a closed status.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/29/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-8715) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles Airtel to Bureau dated 5/14/73 captioned "WOUNDED KNEE" and Anchorage Letter to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/12/73 captioned "WOUNDED KNEE".

Anchorage letter indicates no additional information received in the Anchorage Division regarding captioned individual's contact with Mr. WALTER J. HICKEL, former Governor of Alaska and U.S. Secretary of Interior.

For information of the Bureau and Anchorage, sources in Los Angeles, having been instructed to be alert for any information concerning captioned individual, were again contacted and unable to furnish any information regarding [REDACTED]. In the absence of any additional identifying data, Los Angeles is therefore placing this matter in a closed status. If however, at a later date, the name [REDACTED] comes to the attention of the Los Angeles Division, a reinstitution of investigation will be considered to determine the extent, if any, of involvement in extremist American Indian activities.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
2 (70-58443)
- 1 - Anchorage (INFO) (RM)
- ② - Los Angeles
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NITEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: J. J. O'CONNELL
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 SUB G)

(WOUNDED KNEE,) CLERICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT

[REDACTED] CLERK-STENO, LOS ANGELES DIVISION,
CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL, HAS REQUESTED
ROTATION BACK TO LOS ANGELES, FRIDAY 6/29/73. A REPLACEMENT
IS NEEDED FOR THIS POSITION. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A
REPLACEMENT BE DESIGNATED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

AIR MAIL COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

END.

1 - LOS ANGELES (AIR MAIL)
1 - MINNEAPOLIS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/3/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Enclosed is GTR memorandum number A3.877.742 reflecting payment for transportation of [redacted] to Rapid City, South Dakota and return for special assignment.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Date: 6/29/73

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Via FACSIMILE NITEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: J. J. O'CONNEL
MOVEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 SUB G)

WOUNDED KNEE (PERSONNEL), OO: MP

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS ARRIVED RAPID CITY, S. D.
6/29/73, FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL:

SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] FROM CHICAGO AND
SA [REDACTED] AND SA [REDACTED] JR. FROM
OMAHA, AND THE FOLLOWING CLERICAL EMPLOYEE ARRIVED FROM
LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED] TO REPLACE CLERK-STENO
[REDACTED] WHO DEPARTED RAPID CITY, S. D. FOR
LOS ANGELES 6/29/73.

- 1 - MINNEAPOLIS
1 - CHICAGO (AIR MAIL)
① - LOS ANGELES (AIR MAIL)
1 - OMAHA (AIR MAIL)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: J. J. O'CONNELL
SAC, LOS ANGELES MOVEMENT DIVISION
SAC, MILWAUKEE
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 SUB C)

FOUNDED KKK (PERSONNEL), OO: MP

THE FOLLOWING AGENTS AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL DEPARTED
RAPID CITY FOR RETURN TO THEIR FIELD DIVISION ON 7/4/73:

SA

MILWAUKEE DIVISION; SA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, FOR A PERIOD

OF FOUR DAYS. HIS RETURN IS EXPECTED AT RAPID CITY.

THE FOLLOWING STENOGRAPHER DEPARTED RAPID CITY ON
7/5/73, FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN DAYS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION. HER RETURN

IS EXPECTED AT RAPID CITY.

1 - MINNEAPOLIS

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS RESIDENT AGENTS: SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

BRUCE G. BRICKSON; SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA GEORGE B. O'CLOCK; SA DONALD G. WILEY.

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OUT OF TOWN AGENTS AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL:

SA [REDACTED] CHICAGO; SA [REDACTED]

CHICAGO; SA [REDACTED] NEW YORK; SA [REDACTED]

ST. LOUIS; SA [REDACTED] JACKSON; SA [REDACTED]

NEW YORK; SA [REDACTED] OMAHA; SA [REDACTED]

ST. LOUIS; SA [REDACTED] MILWAUKEE; SA [REDACTED]

MILWAUKEE; SA [REDACTED] NEW YORK; SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO; SA [REDACTED] OMAHA; SA ROBERT L.

KING, SPRINGFIELD; SA [REDACTED] JACKSON; SA ROBERT E.

LEE, SPRINGFIELD; SA [REDACTED] DENVER; SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO; SA [REDACTED] JACKSON; SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER; SA [REDACTED] NEW YORK; SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD; SA [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO;

SA [REDACTED] CHICAGO; SA [REDACTED] CHICAGO;

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SA [REDACTED] DENVER: SA [REDACTED] MILWAUKEE:

SA [REDACTED] MILWAUKEE: SA [REDACTED]

NEW YORK: SA [REDACTED] JR., MILWAUKEE.

CLERICAL PERSONNEL:

CLERK [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES: [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES: [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES: [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO:

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES: [REDACTED] COLUMBIA: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MILWAUKEE.

STENOGRAPHERS [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES: [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO: [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

PWT [REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO.

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Date: 7/5/73

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, CHICAGO

SAC, DENVER

SAC, JACKSON

SAC, LOS ANGELES

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

SAC, NEW YORK

SAC, OMAHA

SAC, ST. LOUIS

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SAC, SPRINGFIELD

FROM: DATA PROCESSING SECTION
PAYROLL

FROM:

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (76-2832 SER G)

ATTACHED FILE (PERSONNEL), CO: 32

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL WERE
SIGNED IN AND WORKING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY FOUR LAST, A HOLIDAY.
IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT THE BELOW LISTED PERSONNEL
BE PAID AT THE HOLIDAY PAYMENT RATE:

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONNEL:

SA

SA

RAYMOND R. WILLIAMS: SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

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Date received

7/10/73

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SA's

Method of delivery (check)

☒ in person

☐ by telephone

☐ by mail

☐ orally

☐ recording device

☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

N/A

Date(s) of activity

N/A

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Brief description of activity or material

Summary of Wounded Knee
Pamphlet

attached

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

CIPATE.

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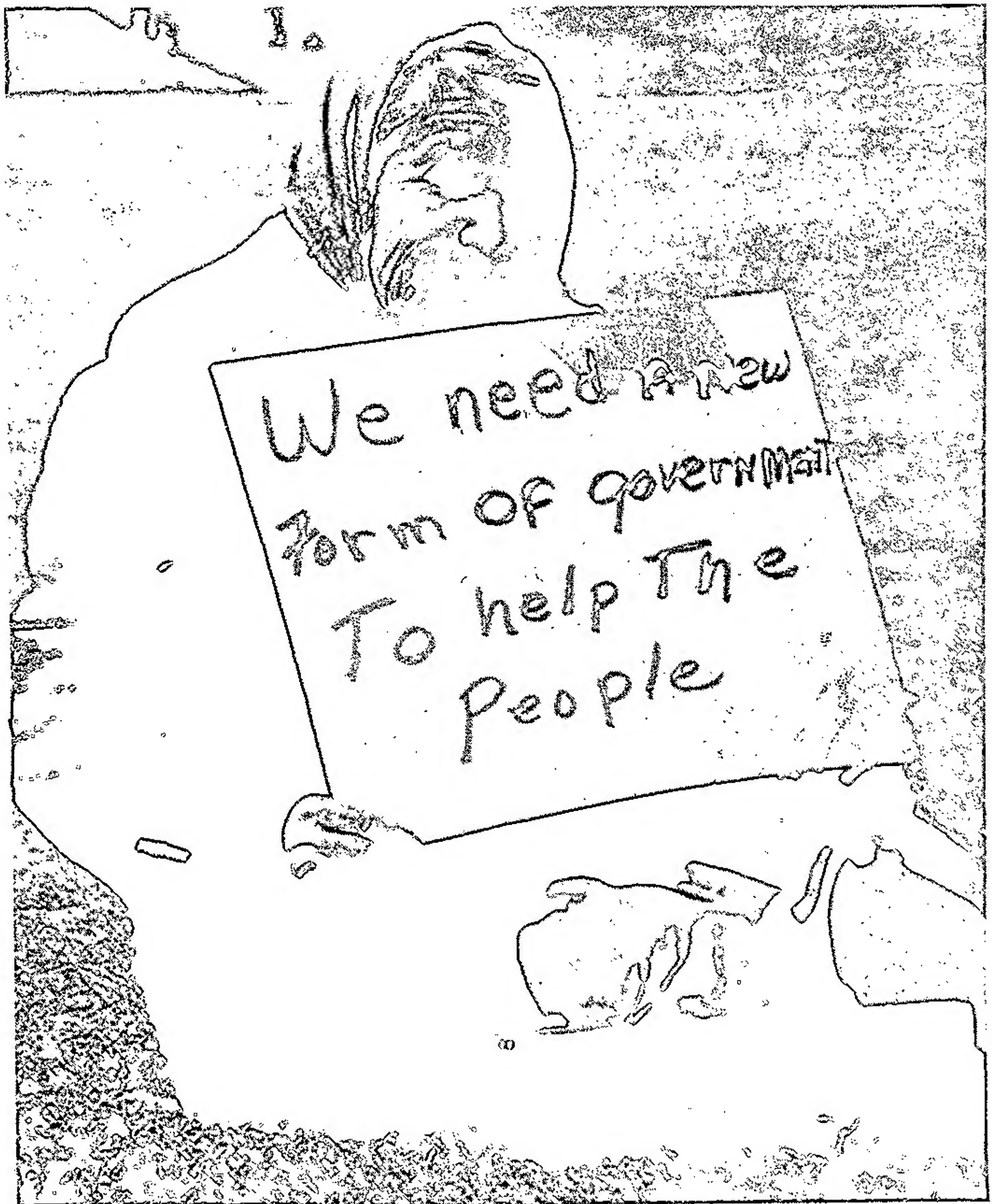
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WOUNDED KNEE: A SUMMARY



Introduction

We take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the Eugene Community for its stand with us in solidarity and support for the just struggle of the Native American people at Wounded Knee.

Eugene Coalition Liberation Support Movement
161 Madison
Eugene, Oregon 97402
Phone 343-3282

June 8, 1973

General Statement

The main trend in the world today is a desire for peace. Nevertheless, United States imperialism doggedly continues to terrorize and threaten the people's desire for that peace. The United States' continued bombing in Southeast Asia still constitutes a grave threat to world peace (conspired devaluation of the dollar, conspired aggressive wars, conspired oil shortages, conspired wage freezes, conspired acts of violence against the people's property and all sorts of illegal acts upon the life, liberty, and sanity of the students, unemployed, workers and other peace-loving people). The United States policy of meddling in the affairs of the peoples of the world for profit and greed makes clear the situation of oppression - for those of Africa, Asia, and Latin America (and, of course, here at home). Our objective is to support what tyranny opposes and to oppose what U.S. imperialism supports. In short, we are working for the unconditional liberation of the toiling masses of the world who are exploited and oppressed for profit by the U.S. military-corporate clique.

A History

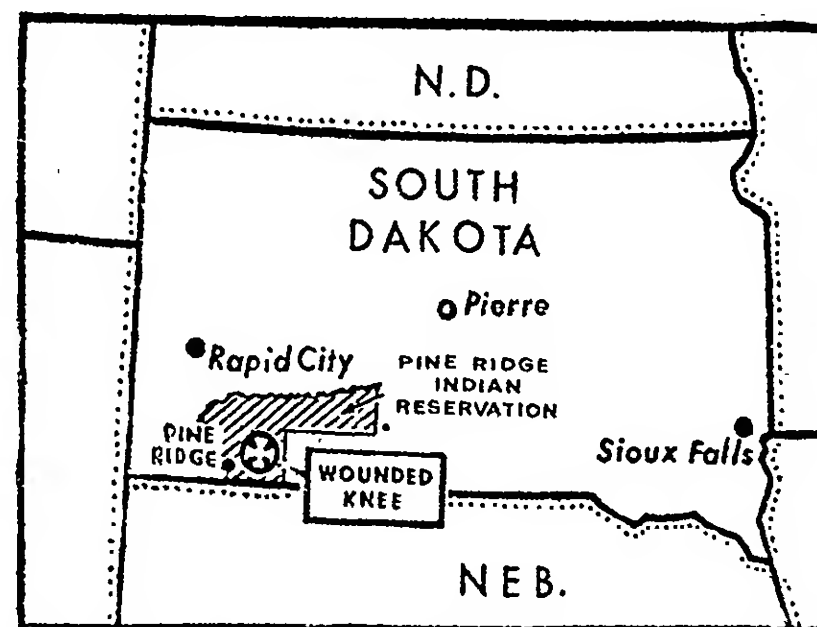
There are seven Sioux tribes: Brule, Hunkpapa, Miniconjou, Sans Arc, Two Kettle, Blackfoot and Oglala. Like most other Native Americans, the Sioux were forced to leave their original homeland, the forested and lake regions of the Missouri, and pushed westward to the plains of North and South Dakota because the U.S. government wanted the Indians' land. The Oglala Sioux tribe now lives on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota which is the second largest reservation in the country, with 12,000 people.

After three years of fighting over Indian land, the Sioux - led by Chief Red Cloud - forced the U.S. troops to withdraw and the U.S. government and the Sioux Nation signed the 1868 Ft. Laramie Treaty at Ft. Laramie, South Dakota. It stated that all land from the Missouri River west to the Wyoming-South Dakota border belonged to the Sioux Nation "for as long as the grass shall grow and rivers flow" and that the Sioux people would receive annuities of food and clothing for the next 35 years.

Six years later, General George Custer, without obtaining the consent of the Sioux, led over 1,000 cavalrymen into the Black Hills to investigate rumors of the discovery of gold there. When gold was found to be present, the government tried to convince the Sioux to sell them land but the Indian people refused all offers. The government then decided to use force to remove the people from their land.

In 1876 General Custer and his troops returned to the Black Hills to take over the land and repress any Sioux resistance that might develop. The Sioux Nation met General Custer and his troops at the Little Big Horn and the government troops were completely defeated.

Immediately after, the government enacted an amendment to the 1868 treaty removing the Black Hills from the Sioux Nation. The cavalry then moved in to stay, but the Indians still refused to leave their land. For the next 14 years, the government continued to take the Indians' land either by sale or by the use of force.



In 1890, the Sioux adopted a new religion, the Ghost Dance. The Indians believed that the Ghost Dance would bring back the old way of life and decrease the control the government had over them. Because it was viewed as threatening by the government, the Ghost Dance was outlawed on the reservation. In order to continue practicing the Ghost Dance religion, Big Foot, a Miniconjou chief and his tribe left the

reservation and went to Deep Creek, just a few miles from Pine Ridge. The War Department issued orders for his arrest and hearing of this, Big Foot started his people towards Pine Ridge hoping Red Cloud, chief of the Oglalas there, could protect them from the soldiers. Enroute, he fell ill with pneumonia and was hemorrhaging severely. Before they could reach Pine Ridge, the Seventh Cavalry found them. Knowing they had no chance of resisting successfully, they surrendered peacefully. They were ordered to make camp at Wounded Knee Creek, ten miles from Pine Ridge. As the people were being disarmed, a rifle belonging to one of the Indians accidentally fired. Immediately, without investigation, the officers ordered the soldiers to open fire on the people. Men, women and children attempted to flee on foot but were chased by soldiers on horseback and shot down. At the end of a few minutes, over 350 Indian people were dead.



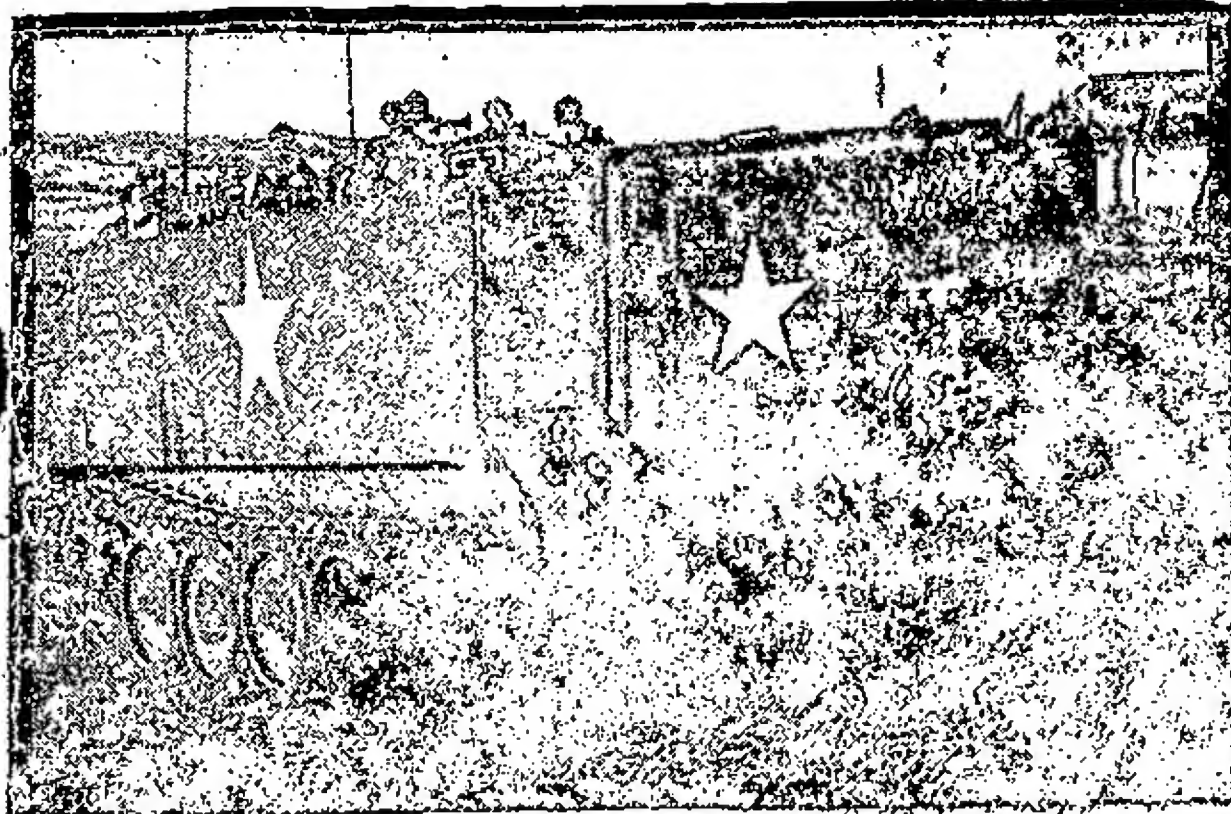
The soldiers return to bury their victims in a trench.

By the end of the nineteenth century, the Indians were almost totally under the control of the U.S. government agency, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (B.I.A.). The B.I.A. controls almost all land, education, housing and employment of Indians. The B.I.A. was first established in 1819 under the Department of War. Its purpose was to keep the Indians under control in order to further the interests of the U.S. government. When the De-

partment of Interior was established in 1849, the Bureau was transferred to it, retaining the same function. Historically, it has been government policy to remove as much land as possible from tribal control. In an effort to break up the tradition of communal ownership of land and give the government more control over the land, the 1904 Dawes Act was passed, breaking the land up into individual sections. Even though Indian names are on the titles, the B.I.A. has total control of any use of the land, i.e. working it, leasing it or selling it. As a rule, Indians are given no money by the B.I.A. to work the land, therefore, they are forced to lease the land to ranchers. Any leasing of land must be done through the B.I.A. and all money from leases is controlled by the B.I.A. This control aids large corporations in obtaining cheap land for strip-mining, oil drilling or anything else they need land for. Evidence of this practice is the fact that the amount of land owned by Indians in 1966 had fallen from 134 million acres in 1877 to a little over 50 million acres.



Besides the control they exercise over the land, the B.I.A. sets up all so-called tribal governments. These governments are generally corrupt and help maintain B.I.A. control of the reservation. The B.I.A. has the final right to pass judgement on any matters decided by an Indian government. The B.I.A. also approves or disapproves the constitutions set up by the tribes.



The B.I.A. also controls education of Indian children. B.I.A.-run schools are designed to teach Indian children assimilation into the dominant white culture. Children are beaten for using their Indian language, their customs and crafts degraded and their religions dismissed as savage superstitions. In all respects of their lives, Indian people are taught dependency on the B.I.A.

On February 26, 1973, the recently formed Oglala Sioux Civil Rights Organization and the Oglala Sioux chiefs met in Calico, South Dakota and agreed to ask A.I.M. (American Indian Movement) to come to the Pine Ridge Reservation and support them in their struggle for self-determination against U.S. government control.

On February 27, 1973, the Oglala Sioux and their supporters occupied the town of Wounded Knee. They issued three demands:

1) The Senate Committee, headed by Ted Kennedy, launch an immediate investigation of the B.I.A. and the Department of the Interior for the handling of the Oglala Sioux Nation.

2) Senator William Fulbright, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, investigate the 371 treaties between the federal government and the Indians to show how the government has failed to live up to the terms of the treaties.

3) the Pine Ridge tribal constitution be suspended and the Oglala Sioux be allowed to elect their own officials.

At first, the government refused to discuss the demands and the situation at Wounded Knee. It later became apparent that President Nixon and his staff at the White House were too embroiled in Watergate to deal with Wounded Knee.

The government's failure to negotiate led the Sioux to declare themselves a sovereign Nation.

As a sovereign Nation they issued the following three declarations:

1) Withdrawal from any U.S. government controlled body (i.e. the tribal government system).

2) Withdrawal of the Oglala Sioux from the 1934 Reorganization Act which set up the tribal government.

3) Declaration of national sovereignty for the Oglalas.

They demanded a White House representative be sent to negotiate with them as one nation to another. The U.S. government completely ignored their declaration of sovereignty and sent in negotiators from the Justice Department and the Department of the Interior.

The government increased the number of federal marshals and F.B.I. agents surrounding Wounded Knee to at least 400. They were armed with .30 caliber machine guns, .7 mm spider rifles with infra-red scopes, M-1 carbines, M-16 automatics (standard issue in VietNam), M-1 Garrands, 30.06 sniping rifles. These troops also had 30 armoured personnel carriers (commonly used in VietNam) with M-60 machine guns, jeeps and helicopters with machine guns. All these troops and weapons were concentrated around the one square mile of Wounded Knee.

Police were searching cars that they suspected were on the way to South Dakota with supplies for Wounded Knee and arrested those who were. They were charged with "crossing state lines to aid and abet a riot" under the so-called "1968 Anti-Riot Act".

The negotiated settlement that was finally reached at Wounded Knee stated that White House representatives would meet with the headmen and chiefs of all the Sioux tribes, the third week in May, to discuss implementing the 1868 treaty.

As in the past, the U.S. government broke their agreement with the Indians. The representatives from Washington never showed up. Instead, Leonard Garment, from the White House staff, sent a letter saying that this was not a presidential matter but a congressional matter and the Indians should take their grievances to congress. This was not surprising, as the Indians have maintained for 300 years that the U.S. government constantly and consistently lies. The government has never kept any agreement it has made with the Indians.

Wounded Knee continues. People are still in jail awaiting trial or bail. The government is still indicting people. None of the issues raised at Wounded Knee have been resolved or even discussed by the government. Conditions on the Pine Ridge Reservation, as well as for all Indians, remain the same. There are still 371 treaties with the Indians that the U.S. government has failed to respect and honor.

The organizations listed below actively supported the Native Americans at Wounded Knee, and worked in the Eugene Area to raise funds and supplies, and kept the community informed on the latest developments inside. These groups are also involved in work aiding international liberation struggles and struggles against oppression here in the U.S. You are urged to contact one or more organizations: it will take all of us working together to end the oppression of the U.S. government.

COUNCIL OF THE POOR
Jan Tobin
2465 Roosevelt Boulevard
Eugene, Oregon 97402
688-7789

EUGENE COALITION LIBERATION SUPPORT MOVEMENT
161 Madison
Eugene, Oregon 97402
343-3282

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE
AND FREEDOM
Pam Baas
1572 Villard
Eugene, Oregon 97403
343-4210

MEDICAL AID TO INDOCHINA

The United States government is still bombing Cambodia and Laos. Hospitals damaged by U.S. bombing in north VietNam still need to be rebuilt and medical supplies are vital. The struggle for independence in Indochina against U.S. aggression is not over! We urge you to support Medical Aid to Indochina immediately.

Pauline Lasse
119 E. 10th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401
747-0654

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -
WINTER SOLDIER
Allen Tlusty
525 E. 11th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401
686-0028

MECha
Erb Memorial Union, Room 304
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon 97403
686-3508

NEW UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE
Al Szymanski
Room 712, Prince Lucien Campbell Hall
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon 97403
686-5028 or 343-4070

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
David Schoenfeld
Eugene, Oregon
686-5029

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
208 SW Stark, Fifth Floor
Portland, Oregon 97211
226-2715

MECha
Center Building
Lane Community College
Eugene, Oregon 97405
747-4001 Ext. 385

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JACK RABBIT PRESS
454 Willamette Street
Eugene, Oregon 97401
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161 Madison
Eugene, Oregon 97402
343-3282

THE AUGUR and the WOMEN'S PRESS are newspapers that will print articles written by the community, and carry news of the struggles around the world. These news services are an essential part of our struggle against U.S. imperialism.



The following organizations and businesses donated services, money, or material supplies in support of Native Americans at Wounded Knee. Without their support and the support of other organizations like them nationwide, the struggle at Wounded Knee could not have been maintained. It is this type of community support that is crucial in any struggle where people are fighting against oppression.

KZEL (Radio F.M.)
4851 Franklin Boulevard
Eugene, Oregon 97405
747-1221

WHITEBIRD HEALTH CLINIC
341 E. 12th
Eugene, Oregon 97402
342-8255

WILLAMETTE PEOPLE'S FOOD COOPERATIVE
1391 E. 22nd Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97403
343-6694

SUNDANCE HEALTH FOOD STORE
744 E. 24th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97402
343-9142

COMMUNITY STORE
444 Lincoln Street
Eugene, Oregon 97402
345-1856

KIVA HEALTH FOOD STORE
136 E. 11th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97402
342-8666

PHOTOGRAPHERS WORKSHOP
410 Pearl Street
Eugene, Oregon 97402
343-2423

GREAT NORTHWEST ART SUPPLY
720 E. 13th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97402
343-5725

NEW WORLD COFFEE HOUSE
1249 Alder Street
Eugene, Oregon
344-2026

SON OF KOOBDOOGA BOOK STORE
651 E. 13th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon
343-3551



For copies contact: Eugene Coalition
Liberation Support Movement
161 Madison Street
Eugene, Oregon 97402

FBI

Date: 7/11/73

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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In FACSIMILE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: MOVEMENT DIVISION, J.J. O'CONNELL)
AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 SUB Q)

WOUNDED KNEE PERSONNEL

ON 7/11/73, CLERK [REDACTED] RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES
FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 6 DAYS. HER RETURN IS EXPECTED
AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ON 7/11/73, [REDACTED] RETURNED TO RAPID CITY
FROM LOS ANGELES.

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Transmit the following in:

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Via

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TO:

DIRECTOR,
SAC, MILWAUKEE AND
SAC, LOS ANGELES

AUTH: MOVEMENT SECTION

J.J. O'CONNELL

FROM:

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB 2)

WOUNDED KNEE, PERSONNEL.

ON 7/17/73, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARRIVED:

FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL:

SA

[REDACTED]

FROM THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION AND:

CLERK

[REDACTED]

RETURNED FROM LOS ANGELES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/17/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (P)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Los Angeles, et al,
dated 5/12/73.

Referenced communication sets forth names and addresses of various individuals and organizations as found from the personal effects of [redacted] arrested [redacted] by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Department, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. One such name found was "Indo-China Switchboard, Los Angeles (213) 392-3942." Los Angeles indices reflect no record regarding captioned organization.

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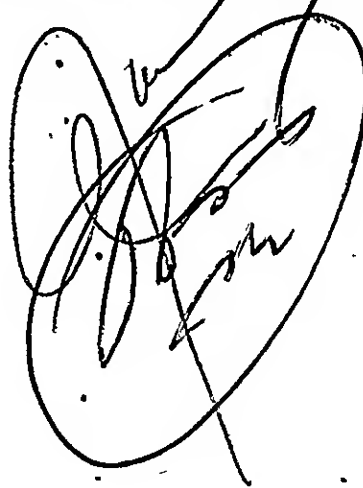
On 6/25/73, a pretext telephone call to the above-mentioned number revealed it to be an anti-war organization sponsored by the Indo-China Peace Campaign, a national organization founded to continually protest United States military involvement in Indo-China.

[redacted] and [redacted] both familiar with the activities and membership of the American Indian Movement, were unable to furnish any information regarding "Indo-China Switchboard."

[redacted] advised that although the name "Indo-China Switchboard" was unfamiliar, source indicated phraseology "switchboard" usually indicated location where individuals sympathetic to leftist causes could call to make contact with organizations and/or individuals with similar philosophies

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Los Angeles

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5:45PM NITEL 7-25-73 DLM

TO LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL.

RADIO MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN LOS ANGELES
DIVISION, SHOULD REPORT TO THE RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RESIDENT
AGENCY, FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT OF 30 DAYS' DURATION. HE SHOULD
ARRANGE TO ARRIVE THERE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS ON 7-30-73. LOS
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TO DIRECTOR *CWS*

MINNEAPOLIS *BLB*

FROM LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

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WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL.

REBUTEL 7/25/73.

RADIO MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN



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ARRIVE RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM

7/29/73, TRAVELLING VIA PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE.

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Via FACSIMILE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: MOVEMENT SECTION,
SAC, LOS ANGELES J. J. O'CONNELL

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-5832 SUB Q)

WOUNDED KNEE - PERSONNEL

GS-5 STENOGRAPHER [REDACTED] WAS REQUESTED TO
DEPART WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL AND RETURN TO HER OFFICE OF
ASSIGNMENT, LOS ANGELES, ON 8/1/73. A REPLACEMENT STENO
IS NEEDED AND SHOULD REPORT TO THE RAPID CITY COMMAND POST
TO THE WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL PRIOR TO [REDACTED] DEPARTURE, ON
8/1/73.

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Date: 7/30/73

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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TO: DIRECTOR
AND SAC, SAN ANTONIO
AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

ATTN: MOVEMENT SECTION
MR. J. J. O'CONNELL

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB 2)

WOUNDED KNEE; PERSONNEL MATTER.

RMT [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT RAPID CITY,
SOUTH DAKOTA FOR DUTY AT THE WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL
AT 2:20 P.M. ON 7/29/73, FROM LOS ANGELES.

RMT [REDACTED] DEPARTED RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA UPON COMPLETION OF HIS DUTIES AT THE WOUNDED KNEE
SPECIAL AT 12:20 P.M., 7/30/73, FOR SAN ANTONIO.

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Date: 7/28/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: TRAINING DIVISION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (SUB G) (P)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
(SUPPLIES - FIELD JACKETS)
(OO: MINNEAPOLIS)

Re Minneapolis facsimile nitel to Acting Director and other offices dated 5/29/73 captioned as above.

During the recent inspection of the Minneapolis Division, the Inspector asked that the following be answered:

"During the Wounded Knee Special, 80 new field jackets were forwarded to the Minneapolis Division for its use, by the Bureau in connection with captioned Special. You are requested to advise the status of these jackets and when it is expected that they may be returned to the Bureau. Also advise as to the accounting procedures for these jackets which were in effect while they were at Pine Ridge and also at the present time."

- 4 - Bureau
 (2 - Training Division)
 (2 - Identification Division)
- 2 - Chicago
- 2 - Kansas City
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Salt Lake City
- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - St. Louis
- 2 - Quantico
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It was subsequently determined by the Minneapolis Division, after a check of available records from the Wounded Knee Supply Room at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, that 19 "Property Cards" (utilized by personnel on the Special to show equipment issued to them) had not been cleared. The Inspector instructed that these cards be reviewed and any person who apparently was still signed for a field jacket be interviewed in an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of that jacket.

It should be noted by the Training Division that while 19 cards show property checked out, only 14 of these cards indicate field jackets which may not have been returned to the Supply Room.

The following listed personnel have property cards which indicate field jackets were issued to them but not returned to the Pine Ridge Supply Room:

[REDACTED]	Identification Division;	
[REDACTED]	Identification Division;	
[REDACTED]	Quantico;	
[REDACTED]	St. Louis;	
[REDACTED]	St. Louis;	
[REDACTED]	Los Angeles;	
[REDACTED]	Los Angeles;	
[REDACTED]	Chicago;	
[REDACTED]	Chicago;	
[REDACTED]	Kansas City;	
Deputy U.S. Marshal	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Wichita, Kansas;
[REDACTED]	San Francisco;	
[REDACTED]	Milwaukee;	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Salt Lake City.

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Will contact those personnel in their Division and interview as instructed above. Reply suairtel. Copies of above mentioned airtel should be furnished to the Bureau, attention - Training Division.

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Date: 8/6/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LOS ANGELES (70-7253) ATTENTION: TRAINING DIVISION
IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION

RE: WOUNDED KNEE
(SUPPLIES - FIELD JACKETS)
(OO: Minneapolis)

Re Minneapolis airtel to Bureau and other offices dated 7/28/73.

Pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced airtel, SA [redacted] was interviewed on 8/6/73. at which time he advised that all equipment issued to him at Pine Ridge including a Bureau field jacket, was returned to the Pine Ridge supply room before he left Wounded Knee.

SA [redacted] is presently assigned to the New Orleans Division.

For the information of New Orleans, referenced airtel advised that during the Wounded Knee special, 80 new field jackets were forwarded to the Minneapolis Division for use during the Wounded Knee special. The Minneapolis Division determined from available records that 14 property cards of personnel assigned to the special failed to indicate that the field jackets had been returned to the supply room. Among those agents whose property card has not been cleared is SA [redacted]

New Orleans should promptly interview SA [redacted] to determine whether or not the field jacket issued to him at Wounded Knee was returned to the Pine Ridge supply room.

- 4 - Bureau (AM-REGISTERED)
- 1 - Minneapolis (70-6832) (AM-REGISTERED)
- 1 - New Orleans (AM-REGISTERED)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis airtel dated 7/23/73 and Bureau teletype dated 3/12/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are Xerox copies of register cards of stenographers, radio maintenance technicians, and clerical employees assigned to the Wounded Knee Special, Rapid City, South Dakota, showing overtime accumulated for the period 7/22/73 - 8/4/73. Original number one registers are being forwarded to the offices of employees assigned.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls.20)
- 1 - Columbia (Encl.1)
- 1 - Chicago (Encl.1)
- ① - Los Angeles (Encls.8)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Encl.1)
- 1 - St. Louis (Encls.2)
- 1 - San Francisco (Encls.3)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encls.3)
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6:33 PM NITEL 8/22/73 RG

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-6832- SUB Q

WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL, PERSONNEL.

RADIO TECHNICIAN [REDACTED] LA DIVISION,
HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL SINCE 7/30/73.
HE IS SCHEDULED FOR ROTATION, AND A REPLACEMENT IS NEEDED.
IT IS REQUESTED THAT AN RMT BE DESIGNATED TO REPORT TO
RAPID CITY COMMAND POST BY 8/30/73 FOR BRIEFING BY CURRENT
RMT, WHO WILL DEPART ON 8/31/73.
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Date 8/30/73

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via FACSIMILE NITEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: MR. J. J. O'CONNELL, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)
SAC, LOS ANGELES
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 SUB Q)

WOUNDED KNEE - PERSONNEL

RE MINNEAPOLIS (RAPID CITY COMMAND POST) TELCALLS TO
LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

CLERKS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES
DIVISION, AND [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, HAVE
REQUESTED TO BE ROTATED BACK TO THEIR OFFICES OF ASSIGNMENT ON
9/5 AND 9/7/73. REPLACEMENTS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THESE CLERICAL
PERSONNEL AND SHOULD REPORT BY 9/5/73 TO RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL.

IN RE TELCALLS LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED
REPLACEMENTS WOULD BE SENT FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: MOVEMENT SECTION)
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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 sub 9)

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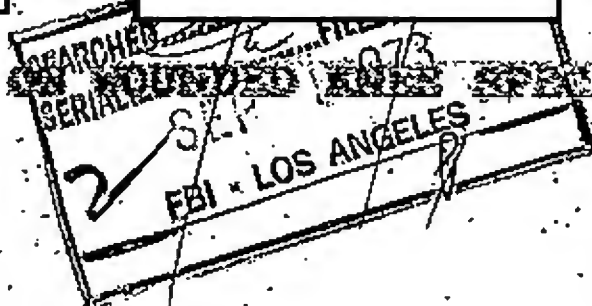
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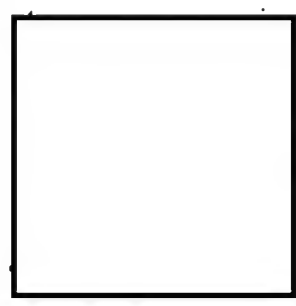
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-8690)

DATE: 8/30/73

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-7328) (P)

SUBJECT

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EM - AIM

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles airtel to Acting Director, dated 5/15/73, captioned WOUNDED KNEE (LA 70-7253); Los Angeles letter to Acting Director dated 6/27/73, captioned as above (LA 157-8690); and Minneapolis letter to Los Angeles dated 7/10/73, captioned [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] EM - AIM (LA 157-2623).

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy each of two FD 302s regarding interview of [REDACTED] on 3/27/73.

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For information Los Angeles, Minneapolis Division currently conducting a CIR investigation regarding subject (MP 70-7328) and a separate extremist matter regarding subject (MP 157-2623). Los Angeles should submit copies of any investigation regarding subject to each of these files.

Enclosed FD 302s being furnished to aid Los Angeles in conducting interview with subject and subject's wife, [REDACTED] which was previously requested by referenced Minneapolis letter to Los Angeles dated 7/10/73. In addition, recent indices check, Rapid City Command Post, indicated the following regarding the name [REDACTED]

On 5/9/73, SAs searching for evidentiary material in the Wounded Knee settlement following occupation by militant Indians were advised by Mrs. MARY PIKE and AGNES GILDERSLEEVE that Mrs. PIKE's house had been used by AIM leader DENNIS BANKS during the occupation of Wounded Knee. One of the items located during searching the bedroom of this house was a yellow spiral notebook with a white paper taped on the front reading "3/13/73 - This Tablet Is For Registration Of All Firearms, Security". Within this

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2-Minneapolis (1-157-2623)

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notebook was several lists of names and the weapons listed to these individuals. The name [redacted] was located followed by the numerals 303 which probably indicated [redacted] was issued a .303 rifle.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

Locate and interview [redacted] in detail regarding his activities during the Wounded Knee occupation.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT PINE RIDGE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Will through appropriate sources attempt to verify and determine subject's participation in the Wounded Knee occupation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: MOVEMENT SECTION)
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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 Sub 2)

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EMPLOYEES [] AND [] DEPARTED WOUNDED

KNEE SPECIAL, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, ARCAD WESTERN AIRLINE
FLIGHT 411 AT 9:40 A.M., AND WILL ARRIVE LOS ANGELES 12:40 P.M.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis airtel dated 8/19/73 and Bureau teletype dated 3/12/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are Xerox copies of register cards of stenographers, radio maintenance technicians, and clerical employees assigned to the Wounded Knee Special, Rapid City, South Dakota, showing overtime accumulated for the period 8/19/73 - 9/1/73. Original number one registers are being forwarded to the offices of employees assigned.

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- ① - Los Angeles (Encl. 6) ~~6~~
- 1 - Milwaukee (Encl. 1)
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- 1 - San Antonio (Encl. 1)
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Date: 9/19/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: J. J. O'CONNELL, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)
SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 SUB Q)

WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL - PERSONNEL

RE MINNEAPOLIS (RC CP) TELCALL TO LOS ANGELES 9/18/73.

CLERK [REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED TO BE ROTATED
BACK TO LOS ANGELES ON 10/1/73.

IN RETELCALL LOS ANGELES ADVISED HAD LARGE NUMBER OF
CLERICAL RESIGNATIONS RECENTLY AND UNABLE TO REPLACE CLERICAL
EMPLOYEE AT THIS TIME.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE ANOTHER OFFICE FOR
REPLACEMENT.

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Approved: *JHT*

Special Agent in Charge

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SENT 3:10AM 9-12-73 JPS

SENT 100AM 9-12-73 NITEL 9/11/73 RG

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DATA PROCESSING SECTION, PAYROLL)

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SAN ANTONIO	ST. LOUIS	SAN FRANCISCO
SPRINGFIELD		

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-6832- SUB G

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON D.C.

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WOUNDED KNEE; PERSONNEL MATTER; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL WORKED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1973, A HOLIDAY. IT IS, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDED THE BELOW LISTED PERSONNEL BE PAID AT THE HOLIDAY PREMIUM RATE:

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T. J. A. Clerk
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MINNEAPOLIS RESIDENT AGENTS

SRA GEORGE D. O'CLOCK

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SA RONALD A. WILLIAMS

SA DONALD G. WILEY

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OUT -OF- DIVISION AGENTS AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL

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- ALBANY

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ALBUQUERQUE

SA KENNETH HOWARD- BALTIMORE

EDWARD G. RICHARDSON - BUREAU

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- BUTTE

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CHARLOTTE

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SA FRED ROBINETTE - EL PASO
SA [REDACTED] HOUSTON
SA [REDACTED] JACKSON
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SA [REDACTED] - OMAHA

RMT [REDACTED] - SAN ANTONIO

SA [REDACTED] JR. - SPRINGFIELD

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STENOGRAPHER CARMEN R. VELLA - SAN FRANCISCO

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FOR ANY CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT MP OFFICE.

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RESOLUTION BY SIX NATIONS IROQUOIS CONFEDERACY

MARCH 9, 1973

The Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy, stands in support of our brothers at Wounded Knee.

We find it deplorable that the Native Americans have to risk their very lives to focus attention on the terrible conditions of our people in this country. We cite the poor health conditions, education, welfare, illegal drafting of our people and the utter disregard for the treaties that we have paid for with our lives as examples of these conditions.

The issues are national and international. The honor and credibility of the United States is at stake. You should be concerned, all of the people of the United States should be concerned, and further, the President of the United States should be concerned. Further he should make a statement to that effect. Native Americans should be the top priority of this nation. We number less than 1 percent of this country's population: Now why is it so hard to take care of the obligations to our people that have been promised and promised and promised.

The people at Wounded Knee are making a statement. The question is not what damage or destruction of property has occurred, but why it becomes necessary for our people to have to resort to such

extremes to gain some recognition of our desperate situation.

We are a free people. The very dust of our ancestors is steep in our tradition. This is the greatest gift we gave to you, the concept of freedom. You did not have this...now that you have taken it and built a consitution and country around it. You deny freedom to us. There must be some one among you who is concerned for us and if not for us at least for the honor of your country. In 1976 you are going to have a birthday party proclaiming 200 years of democracy and hypocritical action. The people of the world would find this laughable.

The solution is simple: Be honest, be fair, honor the commitments made by the founding fathers of your country. We are an honorable people...can you say the same??? You are concerned for the destruction of property at the BIA building and at Wounded Knee. Where is your concern for the destruction of our people, for human lives?!? Thousands of Pequots, Narragansetts, Mohicans, thousands of Cherokees on the Trail of Tears, Black Hawk's people; Chief Joseph's people, Captain Jack's people, Navajos, Apaches, Sand Creek Massacre. Huddled under an American flag seeking the protection of a promise. Big Foot's people at Wounded Knee. When will you cease your violence against our people? Where is your concern for us???

What about the destruction of our properties??? The thousands of square acres of land, inundated by dams built on our properties.

The raping of the Hopi and Navajo territories by the Peabody strip. Mining operations, timber cutting, power companies, water pollution and on and on. Where is your concern for these properties?

The balance of the ledger is up to you. Compare the property to exercise the sanctions of the United Nations to subjugate the Indian people. Do not prosecute the Indians for the methods used to gain your attention. For the fault actually lies with the government of the United States for ignoring the Indian for so long.

Put your energies and money now being expended for the suppression of Indian people at Wounded Knee into a real effort to understand why they are there. And begin here in the capital through an investigation of the BIA, and of the government policies dealing with our most urgent needs.

Put your energies and money now being expended for the reaffirm and respect of the treaties entered into between our two people.

Put your house in order with respect to our people, so that we may continue to coexist in peace and friendship as our grandfathers and their grandfathers before them.

Show us you are sincere and remember the creator loves all life
and people. He favors no one above the other.

We have not asked you to give up your language for ours.

We have not asked you to give up your ways of life, for ours.

We have not asked you to give up your government, for ours.

We have not asked that you give up your territories, to us.

Why can you not accord us the same respect??? For your
children learn from watching their elders. If you want your children
to do what is right, then it is up to you to set the example!!!!

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The Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy

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WHAT REALLY HAPPENED"

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WOUNDED KNEE

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

The major newspaper and television newscasts did not and are not giving us the truth about the situation at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. They are not telling us what actually happened, or informing us of the history that led to the conflict. But we shouldn't any longer be surprised at new distortion; this has proven to be a recurrent pattern over the past few years. Luckily, in this case, unlike the many others, we do not have to wait until investigation teams are appointed, or independent researchers move to find the facts. For there are people in all areas who have been to Wounded Knee in the past and returned, while others have returned, while others have remained there to continue the flow of information to us. These people know the facts and understand the situation. Here is what they have to say.

Wounded Knee is located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Southwest South Dakota. This, the second largest Indian reservation in the country, both in area, 2,500 square miles, and in population, 11,000 Oglala Sioux. The Oglala people live in extreme poverty. They are unable to earn an adequate living. Most of them no longer own land for cattle raising and farming. They are discriminated against due to the fact that they are Indians. They are subject to all sorts of racial prejudice and in some cases to intimidated violence perpetrated by vigilante groups. The situation

is made worse by the fact that the current form of government gives them little control over their lives and no power to change the situation. These conditions have been developing throughout this century, in fact ever since Sioux people had contact with the U.S. Government policy as implemented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). It is the Oglalas' wish to change the federal policy in order to create a new and better human life that precipitated the crisis at Wounded Knee.

The U.S. Government and the Sioux Nation signed numerous treaties in the 1860's and 1870's which guaranteed sovereignty to the Sioux Nation. However the federal government has never honored these treaties. In fact, the massacre of Wounded Knee occurred in 1890 after the signing of these treaties. At that time, the 7th Cavalry was called in to disrupt a Sioux religious gathering firing at close range on unarmed people, killing at least 350. Thus, in violation of all the treaties, the federal government indicated clearly that the Sioux were not entitled to their own religion. Despite the fact that the American Indian is the original inhabitant of this continent and that the United States is built on the land taken from them, the U.S. has never stopped the destruction of Indian people. Throughout the 20th Century, Indians have continued to lose more and more of their already scarce land, and their traditional forms of government and religion have been under constant attack.

In 1904 the General Allotment Act of 1887 was implemented on Pine Ridge Reservation. This act put all land in trust with the BIA and removed it from the control of the traditional tribal government. It required that every Indian receive approval from the BIA before leasing, selling or developing his land. This gave the BIA ultimate control over the policy of land use.

In 1933 the federal government discovered hoof and mouth disease among the cattle of the Sioux and ordered that all of these animals be killed. Since many of the Indians earned their living by raising cattle, this left them with no means of livelihood. The federal government did not offer to recompense the Indians for their loss and help them start again. Instead it stipulated that help would only be given if the Sioux agreed to give up cattle raising and do intensive farming. The government experts viewed this as the best way to use the land. And we all know what happened after this; the land was not, in fact, suited for intensive farming; such farming practices led to the destruction of the soil's fertility and brought on the terrible years of the "dust bowl". In addition, the federal government decreed that in order to receive aid the Indians must have a more centralized form of government. Up until this time the Sioux people governed themselves in the traditional form of band council. This meant that individuals directly represented themselves, and discussions were long and full.

In 1934 the federal government passed the Reorganization Act which required the Sioux to form an elected council responsible to the BIA. Although in theory this was to make it easier for the voice of the Sioux to be heard by the federal government, what happened in fact was that it simply made it easier for federal policy to be implemented. In the period between 1934 and 1966 the situation at Wounded Knee can only be described as federal dictatorship. The BIA controlled the reservation and the Army policed the area.

In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson developed a new policy generally described as "self-determination of the American Indian Peoples". Although from its title we might expect that this policy would lead at least to the recognition of the sovereignty of the Indian nations, this was not the case. It did not give the Indians the right to exercise the sovereignty guaranteed them in their earlier treaties. It only allowed them to administer for themselves the policies established by the BIA. Acting under this new policy, the elected council of the Pine Ridge Reservation, under the presidency of Gerry One-Feather, took a "Progressive" attitude towards making changes. They felt that the proper course was to recognize all aspects of the problems facing them and to work within the laws to bring about beneficial changes. They quickly discovered that they were not able to make any changes.

The federal policy is such that Indian people who accept it find it is impossible to improve their living conditions. The policy is not designed to meet the needs of Indian people and does not attack the root causes of the problems.

At present the BIA policy is based on three programs: improvement of housing; improvement of education and industrialization, which included tourism. The BIA builds new houses for Indians at high prices on assigned lots. In order for a Sioux to take advantage of these houses he must live on one of these assigned lots. This requires him to move from his traditional community which has been the source of his spiritual strength and the center of his religion. So the program is directly designed to undermine traditional Sioux values. In addition the money paid for these houses does not stay on the reservation but is paid to non-Indian contractors who live elsewhere.

The programs for education are only concerned with the building of new schools, they do not teach Indian history, Indian languages or Indian values and religion. Nor are they organized in ways that are appropriate to Sioux life. The teachers are non-Indian. In effect the education are also designed to destroy Sioux culture through ignoring it and filling young people's minds with all values and ideas of non-Indian society.

Finally, the programs for industrialization conflict directly with the Oglala Sioux's ties to their land and their desire to live off the land. Their religion and their way of life is linked closely to nature and to the land. They want to protect the land and see that it is properly used and conserved for forecoming generations. They do not want to work for low wages in factories where, they well know, the profit from their labor will not go back to the reservation but to those who own the companies; and where their labor will not enhance the natural environment but destroy it. For the Oglala Sioux the answer is not industrialization but return of the land that has been taken from them so that they can make it productive once again. It's only because they have lost their land that they can be forced to work in factories.

At present a vast majority of what was previously Indian land is owned or leased at \$1.00 or less per acre per year, by non-Indian ranchers. This has been the direct result of actions taken by the BIA since it holds the land in trust. The BIA has helped white ranchers to purchase the most desirable land with water, and then has not interfered when these ranchers prohibit Indians access to this water, thereby, forcing the Sioux to sell more of their land.

It has encouraged poor Indians to lease and sell their lands to white ranchers when they haven't the money to use it

properly, rather than help them develop the land. The BIA has played every trick in the book to ensure that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer, that the whites triumph and the Indians are destroyed. In the last few years Indians, directly and through their tribal council, have protested this situation to the BIA. They wanted a change in the policy of land-use and a return of their stolen lands. They have received no action or response, except the program of industrialization.

In the last few years, more and more Sioux Indians have come to understand that, given the nature of federal policy, it is impossible to really improve their living conditions and strengthen their traditional culture. In 1972 Richard Wilson won a very close election for council president. He had no grasp of the basic problems confronting the Sioux and fully supported the federal policy. While in office he has been involved in graft and the use of arbitrary force. By December of that year Pedro Relozo had gathered enough evidence of the wrong doings of Mr. Wilson to begin an action to impeach him. He circulated a petition to get necessary signatures. Wilson's reaction was to use \$15,000 dollars of federal funds to hire a 25 man "goon squad" to intimidate his opposition. The federal officials were fully aware of the use of these funds for this purpose but did not act to stop it. The level of violent conflict on the reservation was thereby raised.

The people of Pine Ridge Indian Reservation finally decided that they could no longer tolerate the situation and that they themselves would have to act to change it. They felt that they had tried every other course of action to better their lives without success. They, therefore, invited members of the American Indian Movement - some of whom are local people to help them because of their greater experience. The final decision was that since they had tried everything else the only thing they could now do was to give their lives. Hopefully, they thought, this would demonstrate to the federal government the seriousness of their intent so that the government would change its policy. If not, and an open fight occurred in which they were killed, they felt that in the long run this too would lead to some change.

The conflict at Wounded Knee was very different from what is presented by the news media. The newspapers and television represent the situation as one created predominantly by a group of outsiders joined by a minority of the local people. The facts indicate, rather, that a popular movement fighting for a better life on the reservation invited in the AIM group and asked them for help.

This popular movement is widespread on the reservation and has been developing for years. The majority of the people support. The movement has solid and sensible demands: disruption for its

own sake is far from their intention. They want, first and foremost, their corrupt council president removed. They want the U.S. Government to honor the treaties it signed which recognized their sovereignty. Finally, they want the current form of elected council which administers the federal policy to be ended. They wish to return to their traditional form of government and to be free from the dictation of the federal government, and to be free from the dictates of the federal government, especially the programs which are destroying them. They are resorting to forms of resistance because there are no other pathways open to them for achieving their goals. And it is not they who are taking the offensive but the federal government. The federal government is treating the situation as if it were Vietnam. It has moved mobilized armored personnel carriers into the area, maneuvering them close to the Indians defense perimeters to provoke the Indian guards (who, by the way, are almost all Vietnam veterans); Phantom jets and helicopters fly over area aggravating the people; flares dropped at night to detect movement burn the precious grass on Indian land.

The people at Wounded Knee sent us a message. They told us that there comes a time when people men and women - must stand and fight to create the kind of life that is worth living as human beings. There are certain basic human rights which when denied cannot be negotiated but must be taken. They need our help.

We should support them in whatever way we can; by sending them money, food and clothing; by talking with and educating others about Wounded Knee; and by thinking about what they are doing as it relates to our own lives. We must like them, develop the strength to respect our lives and what is necessary to resist becoming slaves of the state which if occur can never be undone; and to think seriously about what are the qualities of human like social community that are important, and fight to create a situation where they can be achieved.

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Date: 9/16/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

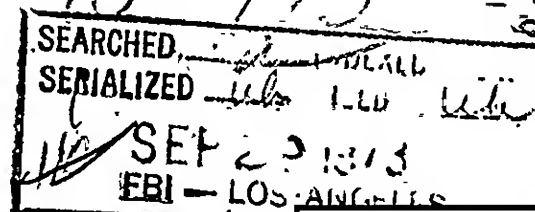
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Re Minneapolis airtel dated 9/3/73, and Bureau teletype dated 3/12/73.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (e) RJC

DATE: 9/25/73

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: "WOUNDED KNEE"

For information of the file, there are no remaining investigative leads in this matter, as all matters emanating from the Wounded Knee special are now coming under individual case captions.

In view of above, it is recommended that this matter be placed in a ~~closed~~ status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)

DATE: 10/3/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE

At 10:15 a.m., 10/2/73, FBI Command Post. Rapid City, South Dakota, advised that SA [REDACTED] Los Angeles, would not be a necessary witness for trial on 10/5/73, and that the trial for which he is a witness has been postponed until 10/15/73.

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Date 9/26/73

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Att.: COMPUTER SERVICE DIVISION
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Attached is GTR A 3.991,833 issued for
travel of [redacted] and [redacted]
for special at Wounded Knee.

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Wounded Knee Trials Seen as Rights Battle

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP)

Litigation stemming from the occupation of Wounded Knee promises to last longer than that 71-day siege. And, in the view of one defense attorney, the trials will constitute a major civil rights case for American Indians.

The seven principal defendants are scattered over South Dakota, Minnesota and Oklahoma now as their lawyers exchange motions and briefs with the government. The seven face 11 charges, including conspiracy, riot, arson, and assaulting federal officers.

But they will begin appearing in court soon for trials that their attorneys say will hinge on an 1868 treaty between the U.S. government and the Sioux Nation.

American Indian Movement members and supporters took over the tiny Pine Ridge Reservation village the night of Feb. 27 to dramatize demands for Indian rights. The 250 militants were quickly surrounded by an equal force of FBI agents and U.S. marshals. Sporadic gunfire during the siege killed two militants and severely injured an FBI agent before the Indians gave up the village May 8.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

IB-12 Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Ca.

Date: 10/10/73
Edition: Wednesday final
Author:
Editor: William F. Thomas
Title:

Character: b6
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Submitting Office: Los Angeles

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Indictments were handed down by a federal grand jury in Sioux Falls and now the leaders of the takeover are nearing trial.

"This will be a major civil rights case for American Indians," said Mark Lane, a New York attorney.

Lane is a spokesman for the Wounded Knee Legal Offense-Defense Committee, a group of several lawyers and researchers that has set up offices in Rapid City, S.D., to defend those arrested in the occupation.

"The heart of our defense will be that the federal government has no right to prosecute these people," Lane said. "The 1868 treaty made the Oglala Sioux an independent people and gave them all the land in South Dakota west of the Missouri River."

Right now, the defense committee is concentrating on the consolidated case of Russell Means and Dennis Banks. That will be followed by trials of the other five principal defendants, then those of up to 225 persons facing lesser counts.

Sources close to both the prosecution and defense speculate that if the case against Banks and Means is dismissed, the government might drop its prosecution of the others.

U.S. District Court Judge Fred Nichols, Sioux Falls, will rule on those motions in the next few weeks.

Defense motions noted down by a federal grand jury in Sioux Falls and now the leaders of the takeover are nearing trial.

"This will be a highly political case, but within the confines of the rules of evidence," Lane said.

"We're going to show that genocide has been practiced against Indian people in this country, particularly those on the Pine Ridge Reservation."

"The infant mortality rate is many times on the Pine Ridge Reservation what it is for white America. The rate of suicide among teen-agers is many times for Indians what it is for whites in this country."

"Whenever you have a case that has received the publicity of this case and you have an alleged crime that was so long in duration, you have many problems that do not occur in the normal case," said Richard D. Hurd, an assistant U.S. attorney. "But there is nothing unusual about the charges filed against the defendants."

Those seven principal defendants are Means, 33, Porcupine, S.D.; Banks, 36, Rapid City, formerly of Minneapolis; Clyde Bellecourt, 36, Minneapolis; Carter Camp, 30, White Eagle, Okla.; Pedro Bissonette, 29, Pine Ridge; Stanley Holder, 23, Gracemont, Okla.; and Leonard Crow Dog, 31, Rosebud, S.D.

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Date: September 30, 1973

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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)

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OO:MINNEAPOLIS

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Date: 9/20/73

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SAC, LOS ANGELES 70-7253
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832 SUB Q)

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WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL - PERSONNEL

CLERK [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, HAS REQUESTED TO BE ROTATED BACK TO HER OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT BY 10/8/73. STENOGRAPHER [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES OFFICE, WAS REQUESTED TO BE ROTATED BACK TO HER OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT BY 10/8/73.

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REPLACEMENTS ARE NEEDED AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT THEY REPORT TO RAPID CITY COMMAND POST BY 8:00 A.M., 10/8/73.

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Special Agent in Charge

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 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832)
 SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
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Re Minneapolis airtel dated 9/30/73; and Bureau teletype dated 3/12/73.

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Brief description of activity or material

LEAFLET FROM WOUNDED KNEE LEGAL OFFENSE
OFFENSE COMMITTEE

File where original is located if not attached

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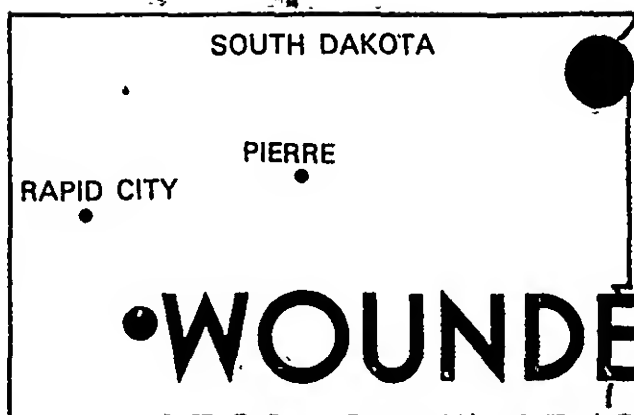
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WOUNDED KNEE 1973 THE ARENA HAS SHIFTED TO THE COURTROOM

The siege of Wounded Knee was a political statement against the continued neglect of the rights guaranteed to the Native American People by the Treaty of 1868. Attempts to assert basic constitutional rights in an effort to change the conditions of dire poverty and to establish self-government by a majority of the residents on the Pine Ridge Reservation have met with oppression by the present corrupt Tribal Council and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Goon Squad (federally funded special police). The harassment is violent and vicious. Two unarmed sympathizers were shot in their sleep. One, Clarence Cross, died. During an unprovoked attack on a home in the hamlet of Wounded Knee by the goon squad a nine year old girl, Mary Ann Little Bear, was shot in the eye. Despite the twenty sworn statements taken from witnesses by the Legal Committee, there was very little official investigation and no arrests were made. All this is well known to the BIA and the Interior Department. They pay for these acts of assault and murder and acquiesce to them.

Those who protest this lawlessness and the refusal of law enforcement authorities to act are subject to vindictive persecution within the legal system. A state grand jury, composed only of white citizens of South Dakota, has already indicted more than sixteen Native American people and set exorbitant bail bonds as a result of a February 6th demonstration in Custer, South Dakota protesting the lack of punishment for a white man who killed an Indian. An indignant mother of eight with no previous arrests had bail set at \$8,000. An elderly grandmother had bail set at \$5,000. The mother of the murder victim had bail set at \$8,000 solely due to her public out-cry for justice. AIM leadership was hardest hit in an attempt to undermine the strength of the Indian-Movement. Vernon Bellecourt, who was not even present at that demonstration, sat in jail for 10 days on \$5,000 bail. Russell Means, who had been indicted the week before, was re-indicted for the same incident when he returned to Custer to lead a peaceful demonstration. His bail totalled \$110,000. It is clear that for all Native Americans who speak out for liberation there is no justice.

The Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee was formed to prevent the legal massacre of 300 Native American people who made a stand at Wounded Knee. We have now become involved in the related legal battles, such as those stemming from the Custer incident. This has put enormous burdens on our financial and human resources. Further, the legal committee itself has been subjected to harassment, false arrests and physical assault by the FBI, against whom we have filed suit. Meanwhile, the racist climate of the present South Dakota jurisdiction has constantly frustrated the Native American people's attempts to gain justice in the courts.

Our primary source of funding, the five and ten dollar contributions by many, many Americans, is barely sufficient to provide the resources necessary to prepare an adequate defense. Already approximately \$500,000, most of which comes from private trusts deposited in our trust account (drawing interest and returned at the conclusion of the trials) has been spent on bail bonds, although none of the legal committee (lawyers, legal workers and investigators) receive any salary, the legal defense operation since March 1st has cost \$115,000. At this moment we need \$250,000 for bail for those already in jail and for persons who have not yet been apprehended. As the trials near, our expenses will increase radically. Unless we have adequate financial support, dozens of Native American people will stay in jail in Custer, Rapid City and Sioux Falls, South Dakota due to exorbitant bail and 300 more Native American people will be denied their fair day in the United States Courts.

It would be tragic to sacrifice the rights of the First American people and to curtail their struggle for survival within the court system for lack of funds alone. To assure that these 300 Native Americans obtain the strongest defense possible, in the largest trial of Indian people in the history of these United States, we urge that you give your support. PLEASE HELP TO PREVENT A LEGAL MASSACRE OF NATIVE AMERICANS. If you care about the First Americans and want them to survive, give generously and you will be rewarded in knowing that you did not help imprison these people who only cry out for justice and equality in their own land.

Call the local representative of the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee for information on private trust funds to be used for bail loans.
Connie Uri (213) 276-0410

Make checks payable to:

WOUNDED KNEE DEFENSE/OFFENSE COMMITTEE
P. O. BOX ~~299~~ 299
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701
(605)348-3326

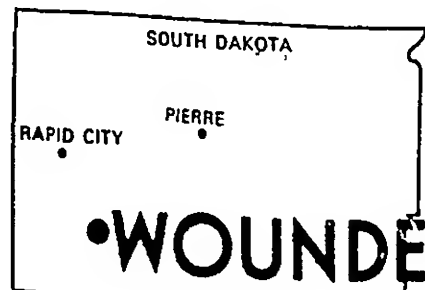
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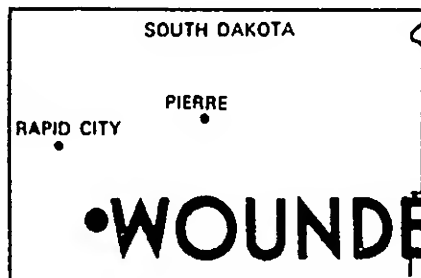
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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIV. ROBERT H. CAHILL
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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-6832-SUB Q P ONE PAGE

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WOUNDED KNEE - PERSONNEL

RE TELCALL TO BUREAU, 10/26/73.

CLERK [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO
THE WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL HAS REQUESTED ROTATION BACK TO HER
OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT, LOS ANGELES, ON NOVEMBER 3, 1973. NO
REPLACEMENT IS BEING REQUESTED.

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ROTATED BACK ON NOVEMBER 9, 1973. A REPLACEMENT FOR [REDACTED]
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NOVEMBER 8, 1973. IT IS REQUESTED, IF POSSIBLE, THIS MALE
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HARASSMENT OF BUREAU PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL.
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ON 10-26-73, WILLIAM F. CLAYTON, USA, SIOUX FALLS, S.D.,
ADVISED THAT FDS BOESE DENIED THE PETITION IN THE CASE

[REDACTED] PETITIONER, IN THE MATTER OF THE
CITY OF RAPID CITY, PLAINTIFF -VS- SA [REDACTED] DEFENDANT. HE
STATED THE RAPID CITY PETITIONED FDC TO REWARD THIS CASE TO THE
STATE COURTS OF S.D. [REDACTED] IS CHARGED WITH [REDACTED]
ON [REDACTED] MEMBER OF WOUNDED KNEE [REDACTED]

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CLAYTON FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT THIS POINT NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY AND THAT THE NEXT ACTION IS UP TO THE
PLAINTIFF. HE STATED THAT IF THE PLAINTIFF TAKES NO ACTION HE
WILL HAVE TO HAVE THE CHARGES DROPPED.

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CLAYTON ADVISED THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY OF RAPID CITY, S.D.
WILL BE THE PROSECUTOR IN THIS MATTER AND THE U.S ATTORNEY WILL BE
THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY. FACSIMILE COPY SENT

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SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE -
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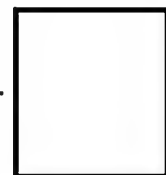
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and Bureau teletype dated 3/12/73.

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to the Wounded Knee Special, Rapid City, South Dakota,
showing overtime accumulated for the period 10/14/73
through 10/27/73. Original Number One register is
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *RTH*
ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (P)

HARASSMENT OF SA [REDACTED] AND OTHER FBI
PERSONNEL; WOUNDED KNEE.

INSTANT, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ~~BOTH~~
~~SOURCES~~ WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,
ADVISED THAT DENNIS BANKS, NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
(AIM) LEADER, CURRENTLY IN ATTENDANCE AT AIM CALIFORNIA STATE
CONVENTION, SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DISPLAYED "WANTED" FLYER
WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF SA [REDACTED] OF MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.
BANKS INDICATED [REDACTED] AS A RESULT OF TROUBLE AT WOUNDED
KNEE, HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED AND THAT AIM WOULD REWARD ANYONE
FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS WITH "CASE
OF BEER." BANKS INDICATED ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED CONCERNING
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OR TO THE RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (P) 2P

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PERSONNEL; WOUNDED KNEE.

INSTANT, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832-Sub G)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE - TIME AND ATTENDANCE

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTENTION: OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL AND
 GENERAL CRIMES UNIT

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) (P)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
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For the information of offices receiving this airtel, during a portion of the occupation of the village of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, recordings were made of radio transmissions received at the Wounded Knee Command Post, both at the Command Post during a portion of the time, and at the Radio Relay Point. These recordings were made for administrative aid, and were not required by Bureau regulations or instructions.

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The recordings are not believed to have been made on a continuous basis since there was on occasion a breakdown of equipment, shortage of recording materials, etc. It would appear very possible that when recording tape was in short supply, that some of the tape would have been reused, thereby obliterating prior recordings. It is possible that some of the tapes were destroyed or otherwise disposed of by Agents since there was no known need to retain these tapes as evidence or for other purposes.

The attorneys for the defense of the subjects charged in connection with the occupation of Wounded Knee, have requested that they be allowed to review some or all of the tapes. At the present time it is not known what action will be taken by the Court in ordering the supplying of these tapes to the defense.

Minneapolis desires to be in a position to explain any missing or destroyed tapes. It is therefore requested that each office receiving this airtel canvass any Agents who were assigned to duty at Wounded Knee to determine if they can account for any tapes that would not be presently in the possession of the

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Minneapolis Office. This would include items mentioned above, such as reuse of tapes, destruction of tapes, or other disposition making them unavailable.

If Agents have no information of value, no reply need be made to this airtel. Where information of a pertinent nature is obtained, it is requested that Minneapolis be advised by teletype on or before November 20, 1973, marked to the attention of SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 24, 1973

ARTHUR MCNTOYA;
TYRONE HUBERT SIMMONS

Investigation in this matter was instituted upon the takeover of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, February 27, 1973, by members of the American Indian Movement (AIM).

Arthur Montoya and Tyrone Hubert Simmons were arrested by Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Police Officers while in the vicinity of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, on March 7, 1973, while Wounded Knee was under siege.

On March 20, 1973, a United States Grand Jury, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, indicted captioned individuals for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 231(a)(3) - Interference With Law Enforcement Officers In The Performance Of Their Duties During A Civil Disorder.

The United States Attorney's Office, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has advised that as proof of one of the elements of the above offense, namely, while said officers were engaged in the lawful performance of their duties, the following additional information is necessary so that captioned subjects' cases can be complete when this matter comes to trial:

1. When and by whom was the order given to cordon off and limit access to Wounded Knee?
2. By what authority was the order given to limit access to Wounded Knee transmitted to law enforcement officers on the scene?
Was the order limiting access to Wounded Knee conveyed to the general public?
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announcements relative to limiting access to Wounded Knee? How can these public announcements be authenticated and produced as exhibits at the trial of these defendants?

3. How was the order limiting access to Wounded Knee rescinded? Upon what authority was the order rescinded -- this information is requested as to the time between February 27, 1973, and the time these two defendants were arrested on March 7, 1973.

In view of the fact that it is anticipated that numerous individuals will be prosecuted for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 238(a)(3), the above information is requested for the total period of time that Wounded Knee, South Dakota, was under siege, that is, February 27, 1973, to May 8, 1973.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 9/24/73

Transmit the following in _____
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[REDACTED] aka (MP 176-106)
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Re Minneapolis airtel to WFO dated 8/20/73; WFO telephone call to FBI Headquarters of 8/28/73; and WFO teletype to the Bureau dated 8/28/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter, and also a copy of LHM enclosed for WFO.

It is anticipated that individuals currently being prosecuted per violation of Federal laws as a result of the seizure of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, will come to trial during October, 1973, at which time information requested in enclosed LHM will be utilized.

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As requested in referenced WFO teletype to the Bureau dated 8/28/73, enclosed herewith is an LHM to be disseminated by FBI Headquarters to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (176-2404)

FOUNDED KNEE

OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Re: Airtel and LHM to Bureau 9/24/73 captioned,
[redacted] aka; [redacted] aka; ARL, OO:
Minneapolis."

Enclosed herewith for receiving offices are two copies each of referenced airtel and LHM and two copies each of a self-explanatory letter received at FBIHQ from the Department of Justice on 11/21/73. Also enclosed for receiving offices are two copies each of a list of individuals who were instrumental in the decisions made at Wounded Knee. b6 b7c

Referenced Minneapolis LHM set forth a request from the U. S. Attorney's Office, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for information which is pertinent in the prosecution of the upcoming trials which were related to the Wounded Knee occupation.

Enclosed letter received at FBIHQ from the Department sets forth guidelines within which interviews of specific individuals should be conducted.

[redacted] has been coordinated at FBIHQ with Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] Criminal Division,

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Re: WOUNDED KEE

Department of Justice, who furnished the enclosed list of names.

These persons should immediately be interviewed, within five working days, and appropriate FD-302s forwarded to the Minneapolis Division, who will coordinate this matter. Minneapolis is to prepare a separate report for the U. S. Attorney and for dissemination to the Department.

In the event receiving offices are unable to locate these individuals, leads to accomplish same should be set out expeditiously. Any additional leads set out are to be furnished to Minneapolis. Special Agents in Charge listed should also furnish pertinent FD-302s to Minneapolis.

Furthermore, the Department has requested persons interviewed should be queried concerning whether or not they have in their possession any physical evidence pertaining to the occupation of Leonard Kees, such as notes, memoranda, reports, letters, or tape recordings. Interviewees should be instructed to maintain this physical evidence in its original condition and furnish, during the time of the interview, copies of the same which should be forwarded to Minneapolis for submission to the U. S. Attorney's Office. They are also to be interviewed concerning the location of any physical evidence known to them that is not now in the possession of the U. S. District Court, the U. S. Attorney's Office, or the FBI. This would include any evidence in the possession of the U. S. Marshals Service.

The Bureau and Minneapolis are to be kept currently advised concerning this facet of the investigation and this matter is to receive preferred investigative and supervisory attention.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM COMMUNICATIONS SECTION 1P

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE "WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL" SHOULD BE DIRECTED
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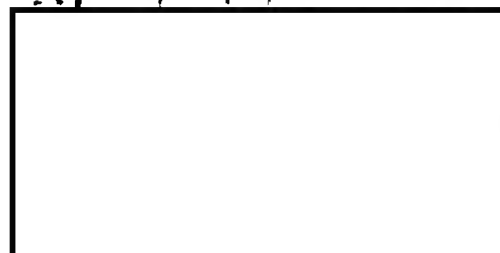
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EUGENE F. GLENN, LITTLE ROCK DIVISION, 12-6-73.

[REDACTED] DALLAS DIVISION, 12-8-73.

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ROBERT REYNOLDS, SEATTLE DIVISION, 12-5-73.

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[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA DIVISION, 12-7-73.

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[REDACTED] PITTSBURGH DIVISION, 12-5-73.

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FOR ALL QUESTIONS/CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT MINNEAPOLIS FIELD OFFICE.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-2404)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (PVC)
RE: WOUNDED KREE
OO: Minneapolis

Re Bureau airtel dated 11/29/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Minneapolis Office, is an FD-302 containing the results of an interview with **RALPH E. BRIGGS**, Attorney-At-Law, Musick, Pepler & Garrett, One Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/7/73

RALPH E. ERICKSON was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at his office at One Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He was asked a series of questions, the results of which are set forth as follows:

When and by whom was the order given to cordon off and limit access to Wounded Knee?

The initial roadblocks were in place when I arrived at the Pine Ridge Reservation late on the night of February 28, 1973. My plane landed at Chadron, Nebraska. I went from there directly to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) building on the Pine Ridge Reservation. There were many law enforcement personnel there. I can't recall everyone with whom I talked at that time but my best recollection is that it included [redacted] (or possibly his night relief) and [redacted] (and possibly WAYNE COLBURN) of the U. S. Marshall's Service. Following that I went to a motel in Gordon, Nebraska, and I met there with BILL CLAYTON, U. S. Attorney for South Dakota, and WAYNE COLBURN, Director of the U. S. Marshall's Service. Those meetings provided me with an initial briefing on the status of the events.

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Shortly thereafter I came to a considered decision that the roadblocks should be continued. I communicated with the Attorney General the next day, March 1st. I advised him of the circumstances; that the roadblocks had been established; and that I had decided they should be continued in place. He concurred in and approved that action.

I was at Pine Ridge from February 28, 1973 until March 7. I left on the afternoon of March 7. During that period of time I was there the roadblocks were maintained under my overall direction, with the authority of the Attorney General.

Interviewed on 12/5/73 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 70-7253

SA's LEROY W. SHEETS
DANIEL J. HURLEY/gcw

by _____ Date dictated 12/6/73

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By what authority was the order given to limit access to Wounded Knee transmitted to law enforcement officers on the scene? Was the order limiting access to Wounded Knee conveyed to the general public? How was the order conveyed to the general public? Are texts available as to public announcements relative to limiting access to Wounded Knee? How can these public announcements be authenticated and produced as exhibits at the trial of these defendants.

By what authority was the order given to limit access to Wounded Knee transmitted to law enforcement officers on the scene? Subject to the procedure that I described in the answer to the first question, the authority for the order was derived from the Attorney General and communicated through me to the law enforcement officers, in my capacity as the Senior Civilian Representative of the Attorney General on the scene. Specifically, I communicated this to both Mr. COLBURN and Mr. [REDACTED] I believe I also had some limited discussions with Mr. GRAY, the Acting Director of the FBI, during that period.

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Was the order limiting access to Wounded Knee conveyed to the general public? The order limiting the access was conveyed to the public in the course of various pressbriefings. The first such briefing took place, I believe, during the morning of March 1st. A more extensive briefing took place on the evening of March 1st with Senators MC GOVERN and ABOUREZK present. There were several subsequent briefings at which the roadblocks and limited access were discussed further. Inasmuch as there was extensive media coverage, I'm sure the substance of my briefings were conveyed to the public by the media.

Next-- how was the order conveyed to the general public? Presumably it was conveyed by the media. I guess I shouldn't say presumably, we read enough about it in the papers and were aware of the substantial television coverage. I might also mention that the Community Relations Service was on the scene. They were communicating most everything that was said directly to the occupants in Wounded Knee as well.

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Are texts available as to public announcements relative to limiting access to Wounded Knee? I would expect that they are. I do not have copies here but there was a public information officer from the Department of Justice on the scene during most of this time. I presume the Public Information Office would have copies.

Finally -- How can these public announcements be authenticated and produced as exhibits at the trial of these defendants? I would suggest they could be authenticated by the people who participated in the preparation of them and who delivered them to the media.

How was the order limiting access to Wounded Knee rescinded? Upon what authority was the order rescinded -- this information is requested as to the time between February 27, 1973 and the time these two defendants were arrested on March 7, 1973.

The order regarding maintenance of the roadblocks was not rescinded during that period.

Do you have in your possession any physical evidence pertaining to the occupation of Wounded Knee, such as notes, memoranda, reports, letters, or tape recordings?

I guess you are asking whether I have in my possession any physical evidence as to the occupation of Wounded Knee such as notes, memoranda, reports, letters or tape recordings?

I have some brief notes that I made while on the scene during the period February 28 through March 7. I have copies of some of what we called press releases. I have a collection of some letters that were received at the Department of Justice during the period that I was at Wounded Knee, most of which I would put in the category of citizen advice as to how the Wounded Knee situation should be handled. There were no tape recordings that I know about. Any reports that I made were oral insofar as I recall. I may have some copies of memoranda that were prepared by others in the Department of Justice after I left the scene at Wounded Knee. I can't think of anything else. I don't have any of the materials here. They are with my records at home. When I moved back to California from Washington they were thrown together and they are not in very good condition. In fact, the movers lost some of my materials, unfortunately.

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It is also requested that the senior Department of Justice representatives on the scene and all representatives of the Interior Department also provide information concerning the dates and time of all meetings with the Wounded Knee occupation leaders and the position taken by the Government and the occupation leaders.

I am going to have to relate this to the period that I was at Pine Ridge, that is February 28 to March 7, 1973.

Initially the negotiations with the American Indian Movement (AIM) leaders at Wounded Knee were conducted, under my supervision, by WILLIAM CLAYTON and HAROLD BULLIS, U. S. Attorneys from South Dakota and North Dakota, respectively, with three exceptions. The first exception was a meeting at approximately noon on March 2 at the position we called Roadblock 1. At that time I met with the Indian leader who was in charge of maintaining the perimeter for the occupation force at Wounded Knee, together with a Mrs. GILDERSLEEVE. I wanted to discuss the release of several people that were being held hostage at Wounded Knee. The Indian representative, whose name I cannot recall, said there were no hostages. Mrs. GILDERSLEEVE said she wanted to retract a prior statement she had made that she was being held hostage.

* The information I had from CRS, plus a phone call that was received that morning from a Mr. [redacted] led me to believe that 11 people were being held in Wounded Knee against their will. When I asked Mrs. GILDERSLEEVE whether she was being held against her will, she advised no, she was not. I did not believe her under the circumstances. I asked about the others. Mrs. GILDERSLEEVE said I cannot speak for them. I told her I understood several others were being held hostage and we wanted to see that they were released -- we wanted them freed. She said she could only speak for herself. The Indian leader with her did not respond or comment on this latter point.

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The second exception -- excuse me there were four exceptions that I now recall. The second session was a phone call late at night on Saturday March 3 from [redacted] a

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[redacted] on the scene, [redacted]
 that we [redacted] that we [redacted]
 and that [redacted] My response to that was we
 could not agree not to arrest persons who had violated the
 law. If anyone wanted to leave Wounded Knee they could do
 so but they would be arrested if there was cause for arrest.

It was rather a [redacted] and sometimes [redacted]
 [redacted] but the substance of it was that [redacted]
 [redacted] and that [redacted]
 my understanding of his position was that not only should
 there be [redacted]
 [redacted] I refused.

The third instance of direct discussion on my part
 came late in the afternoon, on Sunday, March 4. [redacted]
 and one of his associates came to the BIA building [redacted]
 with me. [redacted]

[redacted] as I recall, and it was at that time that I
 advised [redacted] that we were going to adopt unilaterally a
 policy commencing during the daylight hours of the following
 day, Monday, the 5th, of permitting anyone at Wounded Knee to
 leave through Roadblock 1 without being subject to immediate
 arrest if they would (i) surrender their arms, (ii) identify
 themselves, and (iii) remain subject to arrest at a later date
 if indicted. [redacted] and his associate [redacted]
 I received a clear [redacted] from him as he left.

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The fourth session in which I participated took
 place on Monday afternoon, March 5. I, together with BILL
 CLAYTON, met with RAMON ROUBIDEAUX (who indicated he was
 the new chief counsel for the AIM leaders) and a [redacted]
 [redacted] by the name of [redacted] The purpose
 of that meeting was to discuss the proposal that I made
 Sunday evening, i.e., anyone in Wounded Knee could come out
 through Roadblock 1, if they agreed to surrender their arms,
 be identified, fingerprinted and photographed, and with the
 understanding that there was no grant of amnesty; further, all
 occupants of Wounded Knee leaving under those circumstances
 would remain subject to indictment for any crimes they might
 have committed. In the course of that discussion with
 ROUBIDEAUX and [redacted] we also discussed the AIM leaders'

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response to our proposal, and I had the distinct impression that we were fairly close to agreement but for two additional demands that were pressed at that time. The first of the additional demands involved release of three people that had been arrested the night before. One of the persons arrested happened to be [REDACTED] RUSSELL MEANS; the others I cannot recall. The second additional demand was for commencement of negotiations with the senior Department of Interior officials immediately regarding alleged grievances including the status of the existing tribal government.

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I advised ROUBIDEAUX that we could not release the three people to whom he referred because we had valid charges against them, but that we would see that they were brought before a magistrate expeditiously. [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was also with us at this meeting. He undertook to ascertain what schedule and arrangements could be made for meeting the second demand for consultation with the senior Department of Interior officials. Subsequently, [REDACTED] that MARVIN FRANKLIN of Interior would be available as soon as the seizure of Wounded Knee ended but not before.

These additional demands -- coupled with an apparent deterioration in the interest of the AIM leadership in reaching any agreement, shifted my outlook from one of optimism to pessimism during the course of the day of March 6.

I returned to Washington March 7th after confirmation that morning that indeed an early agreement or settlement was not then possible.

I would like to add, if I may, that the information I have given you is to the best of my recollection. I have no detailed logs covering my actions during the February 28 - March 7 period.

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PM NITEL 11/20/73 DLM

TO MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832) ^{MRH} ATTN: SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD
^{RAPID CITY RA/MCH}
FROM LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (P) 1P

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WOUNDED KNEE; EM - AIM; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ALL AVAILABLE LOS ANGELES PERSONNEL THAT PARTICIPATED IN
WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL CANVASSED THIS DATE CONCERNING HANDLING
AND DISPOSITION OF TAPED BUREAU RADIO TRANSMISSIONS. ONLY
INDIVIDUAL HAVING INFORMATION OF VALUE WAS RMT
WHO ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AS OF 9/1/73, MINNEAPOLIS RADIO TRUCK AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA, CONTAINED 25 OR MORE CASSETTE TAPES OF BUREAU RADIO
TRANSMISSIONS. HE NOTED THAT NEW LABELS HAD BEEN APPLIED TO SOME
OF THESE USED TAPE CASSETTES AND THEY WERE READY FOR RE-USE. HE
PERSONALLY LISTENED TO A COUPLE OF THESE NEW LABELED CASSETTES
AND DETERMINED THAT THEY ALSO CONTAINED BUREAU RADIO TRANSMISSIONS
FROM THE WOUNDED KNEE SPECIAL, AND HE BELIEVES THIS PRACTICE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE LOSS OF SOME OF THE TAPED TRANSMISSIONS.

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Militant Says AIM Goal Indian Independence

FULLERTON — Advocating complete independence from the United States, Indian militant Russell Means Tuesday said the Oglala Sioux Nation of South Dakota is past due in entering the international community.

Means, 33, told a press conference prior to a speech at Cal State Fullerton that his American Indian Movement's (AIM) goal is independence, but would settle for commonwealth or state status.

More than 200 AIM members led by Means took over the historic hamlet of Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Reservation Feb. 27 and held it for nine weeks.

Before the siege had ended, Means had been arrested by federal agents and jailed in Sioux Falls, S.D., after a federal grand jury in Phoenix, Ariz., returned indictments charging him with conspiring to illegally transport arms to Wounded Knee and to cross state lines with intent to incite riot.

He is awaiting trial on those charges.

Means, a Pine Ridge native, is seeking the presidency of the Oglala Sioux tribal government, which is administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Confident of winning that election if it is held, Means plans to abolish that government and return to the leadership of the traditional tribal chiefs.

"Our goal is to determine our

own lives, based on the teachings of our ancestors," he said. "Movies, literature all promote the belief that Indians lived in the past, that we do not exist today.

"The majority of the leaders of the United States believe that. All we're asking is a cultural leave-us-alone policy."

"Prior, during and after Wounded Knee, today, tomorrow and forever all we ask is that the United States government respect the 1868 Sioux Treaty.

"The only issue involved in the siege of Wounded Knee is our treaty rights. AIM is making an all-out effort through Congress, the White House and the United Nations to determine our treaty rights."

His long black hair braided into pigtails, Means said, "I don't know how the people of other tribes want to handle it, but my people want independence. Western South Dakota must be set aside as the land of the Sioux people.

"America is beginning to re-examine itself, and I hope they will consider us. The next time there is a Wounded Knee, it's not going to be our people dying. And it won't be our homes destroyed."

Because of the Wounded Knee incident, he said, the BIA has become "more determined and repressive."

Five AIM members, including militant leader Pedro Bisso-

nette, 33, have died since the siege ended. Means claims Bissonette's shotgun death in October at the hands of a BIA policeman was an "assassination."

Two BIA officers tried to arrest Bissonette on two warrants and Bissonette advanced on them with a loaded rifle, officials said.

AIM has formed coalitions with segments of the Chicago, black and white communities, "who will support us in our efforts to secure our rights," Means said. He did not spell out specific support, but from the white community it was in the form of small donations to the Wounded Knee Indian Defense Fund, which has totaled \$130,000.

Through the United Nations Committee on Colonialism, Means claims Sweden, Japan, Libya, West and East Germany have contacted AIM leaders with support.

"Following the lead of Dick Nixon, we will also talk with the People's Republic (of China) and other peoples of the same persuasion for support," Means said.

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Date: 11/25/73

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832-Sub G)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE - TIME AND ATTENDANCE

OO:MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis airtel dated 11/11/73; and Bureau teletype dated 3/12/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are Xerox copies of register cards of stenographers, radio maintenance technicians, and clerical employees assigned to the Wounded Knee Special, Rapid City, South Dakota, showing overtime accumulated for the period 11/11/73 - 11/24/73. Original number one registers are being forwarded to the offices of employees assigned.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 23)
- 1 - Boston (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Chicago (Encs. 2)
- 1 - Columbia (Enc. 1)
- ① - Los Angeles (Encs. 3)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Pittsburgh (Encs. 2)
- 1 - San Antonio (Enc. 1)
- 1 - San Francisco (Encs. 4)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 8)
- (1 - T & A, Minneapolis)

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Mr. [REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Minneapolis, Minnesota

DATE: 12/5/73

FROM : [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

SUBJECT: FBI Leads

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Sioux
Valley* { Would you please forward a lead for the reinterview of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Her first interview appears on page 138 of your March
31, 1973 report. The interviewing agent should determine whether
or not Mrs. [REDACTED] is now willing to furnish the information she
did not desire to furnish, because of fear for her husband's
safety, at the time of the earlier interview.

~~Approximately one week ago I had forwarded to our office copies
of 1A materials which were not with the bulk evidence in Rapid
City. In examining your March 31, 1973 report I discovered that
on page 142 there is reference to a note given to Special Agent
[REDACTED] by Pedro Bissonette. Would you please determine the
location of this document and forward two copies to our office.~~

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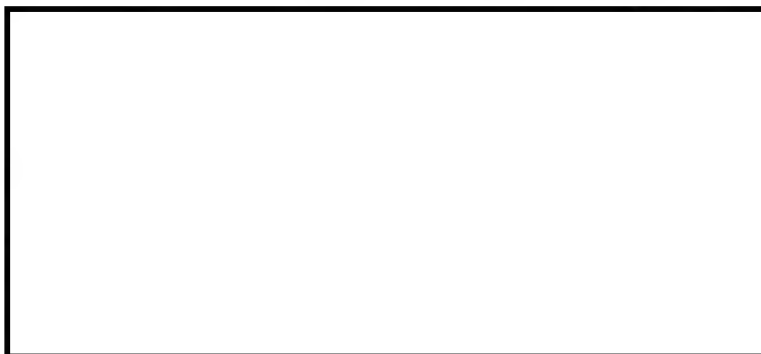
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Date of transcription 3/27/73

[redacted] nee [redacted] Simi Valley, California, was interviewed at the Pine Ridge Jail, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, by Special Agent [redacted] concerning some items of baby clothes that were found in the car she was riding in and also a letter addressed to [redacted] stating that if he left Wounded Knee, he would not be arrested. [redacted] was presented with FD-305, Interrogation; Advice of Rights Form, which she advised she understood but refused to sign. [redacted] stated she had no idea who had put the baby clothes in the car. She stated she did not know anything about baby clothes.

She advised she entered Wounded Knee on about March 10, 1973, when the roadblocks had been lifted. She stated she entered Wounded Knee with her husband, [redacted]. Their purpose in coming to Wounded Knee was to bring food and medical supplies. She stated she is not an American Indian Movement (AIM) sympathizer or member but that her husband is an Indian and he also came to see what was happening at Wounded Knee. She stated when they attempted to leave, the roadblocks were up and were led to believe by the AIM leadership that if they left they would be arrested and charged with treason and might have to spend the rest of their lives in jail. She stated she became increasingly disgusted with the AIM Leadership, a feeling shared by her husband. She advised this day her husband approached someone from the Justice Department; she believes who had entered Wounded Knee as one of the negotiators. Her husband asked if it was possible for her and some of the ladies to leave Wounded Knee. This official was able to get her and the others in her party out of Wounded Knee, who are as follows:

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b7CInterviewed on 3/27/73 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota File # MP 70-6832by SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/27/73

MP 70-6832

[redacted] stated she was a cook the whole time she was in Wounded Knee but had no contact with AIM leadership and has no idea of current strategy. As a cook, she overheard some of the men she believes to be a lower echelon, discussing their dissatisfaction with the way things have been going. She believes these men would leave but stay fearing they will be arrested and spend many years in jail. She has heard these men say that the AIM leadership has stated their choice is either to stay and fight or leave and go to jail. She advised this is the reason why her husband is staying. To the best of her knowledge, her husband is taking no part in the defense of the village but has worked at the commissary as a carpenter and on maintenance.

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She stated she has information about the village which she is reluctant to give at this time for fear of her husband's safety. She was asked if she would be willing to testify against the AIM leadership which she feels has harmed the Indian cause. She said she did not know at this time. She was advised that she may be summoned to testify. She advised her intentions were to return to her home and wait for her husband's return.

The following information was derived through observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Race	Mexican American
Sex	Female
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	San Bernadino, California
Height	5'5"
Weight	135
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Road 33rd Valley, California
Education	[redacted]
Husband	[redacted] Road 33rd Valley, California
Parents	[redacted] Street Camarillo, California

FBI

Date: 12/6/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel Airmail
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832-Sub P)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE - PROSECUTION

*Wounded Knee
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Wounded Knee
157-6832*

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy each of a
letter dated 12/5/73 to Mr. [redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted] Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and FD-302 interview of
[redacted] dated 3/27/73, by SA [redacted]

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Will attempt to contact and interview [redacted] at
4745 Adam Road in compliance with request from [redacted]
Sioux Falls.

② - Los Angeles (ENC 2)
① - Minneapolis
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-3332-Sub P)
SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE - PROSECUTION

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy each of a letter dated 12/5/73 to Mr. [redacted] from [redacted] [redacted] Sioux Falls South Dakota, and FD-302 interview of [redacted] dated 3/27/73, by SA [redacted]

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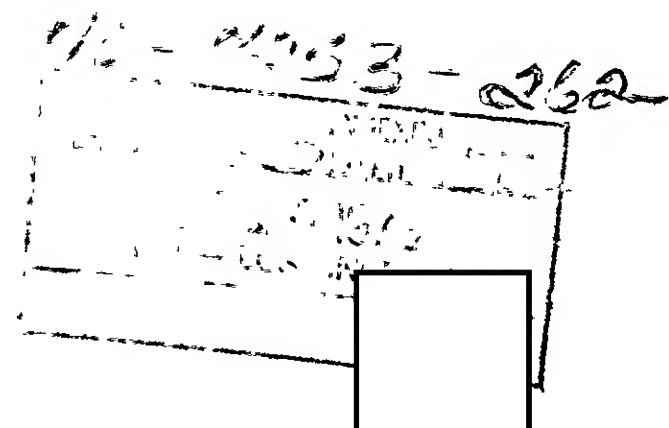
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LOS ANGELES

AT SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] Will attempt to contact and interview [redacted] at [redacted] Road in compliance with request from [redacted] Sioux Falls.

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700PM AITEL 12-6-73 ABL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: ADMIN. DIV., MR. CANILL

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PITTSBURGH

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SACRAMENTO

//////////ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON//////////
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 70-6232- SUB C 3P

WOUNDED KNEE PERSONNEL - TERMINATION OF SPECIAL.

THE BELOW LISTED SA'S WILL BE LEAVING RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
RETURNING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT ON THE DATES
INDICATED:

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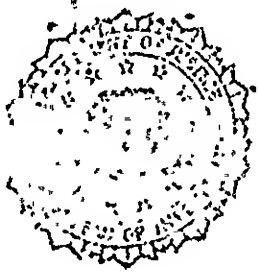
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

January 11, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.



Unless advised to the contrary, all sources utilized herein have provided reliable information in the past.

This investigation is based upon information which indicates the subject is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) or 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), as indicated hereafter. The subject has been identified as being actively involved in militant activities of the American Indian Movement (AIM). Since January 1973, AIM has been actively involved in demonstrations and violent confrontations with local authorities in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the Rapid City and Custer areas of South Dakota. From February 27 through May 8, 1973, AIM leaders and members and their supporters occupied the community of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, by force of arms taking a number of the community's residents as hostages. Before surrendering to Federal authorities, they engaged in numerous violent and destructive acts and gunfire was exchanged with Federal authorities resulting in the death of two of the insurgents.

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On April 20, 1973, Source One, who is familiar with AIM activities in Los Angeles, advised that at present there is a leadership feud developing within AIM, Los Angeles,

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- 5 - Bureau
- 1 - Secret Service, Los Angeles
- 2 - Butte (157-574)
- 5 - Minneapolis (157-2623)
 - (1 - 176-194)
 - (1 - 70-7328)
 - (1 - 70-6832)
- 5 - Los Angeles (157-8690)
 - (2 - 176-253)
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between the current leader and [redacted] [redacted] allegedly is supported by Russell Means, National AIM leader.

On May 2, 1973, Source Two advised that [redacted] is identical to [redacted] and that [redacted] was an alleged participant in the AIM takeover at Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

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On May 3, 1973, Source One advised that currently AIM in Los Angeles appears to be under the [redacted] [redacted] a Cree Indian from Montana.

On May 3, 1973, Source Three, who is familiar with AIM and other extremist activities in Los Angeles advised that captioned individual, who has connections with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) wanted to purchase guns for the Indians.

The VVAW is a national organization composed primarily of veterans of the Vietnam War, which has conducted demonstrations against the war during 1970 - 1972. Its first published objective is to demand an immediate end of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina.

On May 9, 1973, a search conducted for evidentiary material within the settlement of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, subsequent to AIM's occupation of the above

[REDACTED]

settlement resulted in the following discovery:

Located in a house allegedly utilized by AIM leader Dennis Banks during the occupation, was a yellow spiral notebook, with a white paper taped on the front reading "3/13/73 - This tablet is for registration of all firearms, security". Within this notebook was several lists of names and the weapons listed to these individuals. Included within the names was the name [REDACTED] followed by the numbers 303, which probably indicated [REDACTED] was issued a .303 rifle.

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On May 11, 1973, Source Four, who is familiar with AIM activities in Los Angeles advised that AIM national leaders are not satisfied with [REDACTED] performance, as Los Angeles [REDACTED] according to source will now [REDACTED] for AIM's [REDACTED] surrounding the Los Angeles area. [REDACTED] has no permanent address, and spends most of his time at either the Indian Center Incorporated, 600 South New Hampshire, or at the Red Wind Foundation Camp in Box Canyon, Simi Valley, California.

Red Wind Foundation Incorporated (RWFI) was incorporated for the preservation of the cultural heritage of the American Indians, and attempts to rehabilitate American Indians with drug and alcohol problems.

On May 14, 1973, Source Three advised that [REDACTED] seems to be [REDACTED] AIM Chapter in Los Angeles, however, there is a lot of dissension among the Indians as to whether they will follow the former director or [REDACTED] is considered more militant by some members of AIM, Los Angeles.

On May 23, 1973, Source One advised that [REDACTED] had been accused by members of Los Angeles, AIM or [REDACTED] the Red Wind Foundation and AIM. Source indicated that the above

[redacted]
[redacted] was to go specifically to AIM.

On June 12, 1973, a check of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office criminal records indicated that captioned individual was arrested on [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] and on [redacted] [redacted] for the same charge. Sheriff's Office records described captioned individual as follows:

Name [redacted] also known as [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Place of Birth

Fort Lewis, Washington

Race

Indian

Sex

Male

Height

6'0"

Weight

185

Hair

Black

Eyes

Brown

Social Security

Account Number [redacted]

California Driver's

License [redacted]

Employer [redacted]

Occupation [redacted]

Marital Status

Married

Wife [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Place of Birth

San Bernardino, California

Relative [redacted] - mother

Address [redacted]

Street,

Oxnard, California

On June 13, 1973, a check of the Hill County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Records, Havre, Montana, indicates that captioned individual was arrested for [redacted]

[redacted] on [redacted]

[REDACTED]

On June 13, 1973, a check of the criminal records, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Law and Order, Rocky Boy, Montana, failed to list a prior arrest record for captioned individual.

On June 13, 1973, Source Five advised that he was acquainted with captioned individual, however, he does not recall any arrests being made against [REDACTED] in the past; however, according to source, captioned individual did express a militant attitude.

On June 25, 1973, the Identification Division of the FBI furnished the following arrest records for captioned individual:

[redacted]

On July 9, 1973, a check of the birth records, Vital Statistics Section, Department of Social and Health Services, Olympia, Washington, disclosed that under certificate number [redacted] a birth certificate under [redacted]

[redacted] born [redacted] was located. The certificate further indicated that [redacted] was born at Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington to [redacted] and [redacted]

On July 12, 1973, a check of the criminal records Havre Police Department, Havre, Montana, indicated that captioned individual was arrested [redacted] at the Palace Bar in Havre charged with [redacted] and a second arrest on [redacted] for the crime of [redacted] which was subsequently dismissed. Records further indicated that captioned individual presently has a step-father by the name of [redacted] who is a white male.

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On July 17, 1973, Source Six, who is familiar with AIM activities in the Los Angeles area, advised that captioned individual is an [redacted] of the Red Wind Foundation and continues to be actively involved in this organization. According to source, captioned individual continues to reside with the Red Wind Foundation Camp located near Simi Valley, California, and at present, has [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] "Dog Warriors", the camp's security force. Source further indicated that captioned individual allegedly [redacted] Moore Park, California in [redacted] [redacted] during the Spring semester of 1973.

On August 6, 1973, Source Seven who is familiar with Indian extremist activities in Los Angeles advised that captioned individual apparently traveled to Arizona for an unknown purpose, returning August 1, 1973.

On August 14, 1973, Source Six advised that captioned individual and his wife [redacted] [redacted] were presently in the state of Montana possibly staying with captioned individual's [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Source further advised that [redacted] in laws are [redacted] and [redacted] who reside at [redacted] Avenue, Ventura, California.

On September 6, 1973, Source Six advised that captioned individual returned to the Red Wind Foundation Camp located in Box Canyon near Simi Valley, California on August 25, 1973. Source indicated that [redacted] was accompanied by six unidentified male Indians from the state of Washington. These individuals, according to source were brought by [redacted] for the purpose of helping in the protection of the new Red Wind Foundation Campsite located near San Luis Obispo, California. Source advised that there had been shots fired at people residing at the new campsite, and that some unknown individuals had burned several of the tents and equipment presently located there. [redacted] and the other six unidentified individuals were armed with hunting-type rifles and departed the present campsite the evening of August 25, 1973, enroute to the new campsite near San Luis Obispo.

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On September 20, 1973, Source Eight, who is cognizant of Indian extremist activities in Los Angeles advised that [redacted] could be reached through telephone number [redacted]

On October 10, 1973, Source Nine advised that [redacted] and wife were in the Simi Valley, California area approximately two months ago, but they have not been seen since that time. Source could not furnish a current location of captioned individual.

On November 7, 1973, Source Ten, who is familiar with AIM activities in the Los Angeles area, advised that [redacted] plans attendance at the California State AIM Convention to be held at old Red Wind Foundation Campsite near Simi Valley, California.

On November 8, 1973, Source Eleven, who is knowledgeable with regards to AIM activities in Los Angeles advised that [redacted] will [redacted] for the California State AIM Convention to be held at the old Red

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/10/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-8690)

SUBJECT: CHANGED

EM-AIM

Title marked changed to reflect true name of subject as shown on birth records, Olympia, Washington.

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 6/27/73, Minneapolis letters to Los Angeles 10/29/73, and 11/17/73. Los Angeles nitel to Minneapolis 1/2/74, captioned [REDACTED] aka, ARL-Impeding Federal Officers during Civil Disorder; AFO; Use of Firearms during commission of a Felony. OO: Minneapolis".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a Letterhead Memorandum with two copies of an FD-376 stapled thereto, regarding captioned subject's involvement with American Indian Movement (AIM).

One copy of this Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) is being disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles in view of subject's affiliation with AIM, an organization which has demonstrated its propensity for violence in the past.

Copies of this communication and LHM are being submitted to Minneapolis and Butte Divisions for their investigating assistance.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
- 2 - Butte (157-574) (RM)(Encls. 2)
- 5 - Minneapolis (RM)(Encls. 5)
 - (2 - 157-2623)
 - (1 - 176-194)
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Representative of FBI mentioned in body of LHM is as follows:

SA [REDACTED]

Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Records, Ventura, California, 6/12/73.

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are as follows:

Source One [REDACTED]
Source Two set forth separately
Source Three [REDACTED]
Source Four [REDACTED]
Source Five set forth separately
Source Six [REDACTED]
Source Seven [REDACTED]
Source Eight [REDACTED]
Source Nine set forth separately
Source Ten [REDACTED]
Source Eleven [REDACTED]
Source Twelve [REDACTED]
Source Thirteen [REDACTED]
Source Fourteen [REDACTED]
Source Fifteen set forth separately

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LEADS

BUTTE

AT BOX ELDER, MONTANA: Attempt to verify subject's presence at Rocky Boy, Indian Reservation, Rocky Boy Route and advise Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will await results of requested investigation at Butte and thereafter take appropriate action.

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NON-SYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Source Two

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Simi Valley, California

Source Five

[REDACTED]
Rocky Boy Indian Reservation
Rocky Boy, Montana

Source Nine

[REDACTED]
Simi Valley, California

Source Fifteen

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Ventura, California

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: January 10, 1974

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832-SUB P-319) (P)

SUBJECT: WOUNDED KNEE
EM - AIM

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division is a copy of interview with [redacted] dated [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed on [redacted] at the Pine Ridge Jail, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, after her arrest while leaving Wounded Knee, South Dakota. During the interview she refused to give information regarding the events in Wounded Knee for fear of her husband's safety. When asked if she would testify against the American Indian Movement leadership, she stated she didn't know.

Mrs. [redacted] should be re-interviewed to determine if she is now [redacted] to furnish the information she did not desire to furnish at that time.

This matter should be handled expeditiously inasmuch as the trials of the American Indian Movement leaders are currently taking place in St. Paul, Minnesota.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Interview [redacted] Road, regarding events during American Indian Movement takeover of Wounded Knee.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-6832-Sub P-319)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253)
RE: WOUNDED MIRE
IM - AM

Re Minneapolis letter dated 1/10/74, requesting
an interview of [REDACTED]

Minneapolis is referred to Los Angeles teletype
to Minneapolis dated 1/2/74, captioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] aka, ARL-IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS DURING CIVIL
DISORDER; AFO; USE OF FIREARMS DURING COMMISSION OF A
FELONY".

No further action being taken by Los Angeles.

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1 - Los Angeles
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (70-7253) (RUC)

WOUNDED KNEE -
PROSECUTION

Re Minneapolis airtel to Los Angeles dated 12/6/73.

Minneapolis airtel requested interview of [redacted] with compliance of request from Assistant United States Attorney, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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It is noted by the Los Angeles Division that Minneapolis file 176-194, Los Angeles file 176-253 captioned "[redacted] aka, ARL - IMPEDING FEDERAL OFFICERS DURING CIVIL DISORDER; AFO; USE OF FIREARMS DURING COMMISSION OF A FELONY. OO: Minneapolis", requests interview with [redacted] and [redacted]

Los Angeles, by airtel dated 1/2/74, has advised Minneapolis and Butte that [redacted] as obtained [redacted] Montana, and subsequent leads have been sent to interview the [redacted]

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains outstanding in the Los Angeles Division concerning captioned individual, this case is considered RUC.

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2 - Los Angeles
(1 - 176-253)

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Date: 2/4/74

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK - ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]
 LOS ANGELES - ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (70-3549-SUB BB)

SUBJECT: ALL SCATTERING ABOUT THE FBI
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM

AND OTHERS;
 DENNIS JAMES BANKS,
 CIB - BURGLARY,
 AND OTHERS;
 WOUNDED KNEE LEADERSHIP TRIALS,
 ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
 MOTION TO DISMISS, 1/9/74.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED 2/4/74, CAPTIONED
 AS ABOVE.

ATTACHED HERETO FOR INFORMATION OF SA [REDACTED]

AND SA [REDACTED] IS A SEARCH LOG AND AN INVENTORY
 OF ALL ITEMS OF EVIDENCE SEIZED ON MAY 9, 1973, AT THE NATIONAL
 WOUNDED KNEE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
 AND ARE TO BE UTILIZED IN PREPARATION OF AFFIDAVITS ACCORDING
 TO INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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Date 5/25/73

Title and Character of Case

NATIONAL WOUNDED KNEE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
208 NORTH 11TH STREET
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA
RM - AIM
OO: MP

Date Property Acquired 5/9/73	Source From Which Property Acquired Above location
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Bulky exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

One envelope containing miscellaneous papers addressed to
Santa Domingo Pueblo, Pueblo, New Mexico.

Two spiral notebooks and one hard-covered notebook, all containing miscellaneous papers.

One .22 caliber bullet cartridge.

One .410 caliber Remington shotgun shell.

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Four reels of tape (each in separate box) each bearing label with the caption "The Rest of the News - Wounded Knee Special - 32 min."

One manila folder bearing the holographic inscription "Telegrams Received" containing one copy of a telegram addressed to CLYDE BELLECOURT, dated April 30, from Fellowship of Reconciliation.

One sheet of paper entitled "Food List - Medicine List."

Forty preaddressed envelopes in paper wrapper bearing printed inscription "Duplicate Envelopes."

One sheet of paper bearing typewritten list and captioned "MED. SUP., 4/5/73."

One index cardbox labelled "Wounded Knee Communication Center," containing numerous index cards.

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Submitted by SA

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Source From Which Property Acquired _____

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit _____

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same _____

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same _____

One drawer containing miscellaneous folders, papers and notebooks.

One index box, lid bearing inscription "Wounded Knee Communication Center"

One stationery size ten-envelope box containing envelopes and miscellaneous slips of paper.

One Xerox copy of a letter from unidentified students and teachers, which letter is printed in both English and German, dated March 21, 1973, and addressed to the "Indians at Wounded Knee."

One manila envelope bearing printed inscription "Wounded Knee Defense Fund."

One manila envelope bearing inscription "Mail to go Inside."

One manila folder bearing printed inscription [redacted] and containing three letters addressed to [redacted]

One manila envelope marked "Outgoing Mail" containing nine letters, each of which was already opened.

One manila envelope bearing printed inscription "Wounded Knee Communication Center" containing six letters.

One manila envelope bearing the printed inscription [redacted] and containing three letters.

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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

One notebook containing miscellaneous papers including a letter (not signed) to "Dear Sis."

Two sheets of yellow legal size paper taped together and each captioned "Clothing List."

One 4" x 6" spiral notebook.

One paper signed captioned "National Wounded Knee Communications Center."

One paper signed captioned "Wounded Knee Defense Fund."

Two slips of paper each bearing the inscription "FBI Licenses."

Three pages stapled together and captioned "Phone List."

One piece of paper bearing six names and captioned "People Busted Yesterday."

One large white envelope (business size) bearing printed request for contributions for fresh fruit to go to Wounded Knee.

Eleven miscellaneous signs and papers which were affixed to the walls of the dining room and living room.

One envelope bearing printed inscription "Ads Off the Walls - Notes, Etc." containing miscellaneous slips of paper, which envelope was
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit _____

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same _____

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same _____

affixed to the wall of the dining room.

One airmail letter addressed to [redacted] Wounded Knee Communication Center, which letter was affixed to the wall of the dining room.

One roll of paper bearing the name [redacted] and the phone number [redacted]

Two pieces of paper bearing the holographic inscription [redacted]
[redacted] - \$100 toward Expenses for [redacted]

Two Sony brand cassette tape cartridges.

One black spiral addressbook containing one piece of miscellaneous paper.

One piece of lined paper bearing the handprinted list and captioned "Cough Syrup and Pills."

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Book of Premiums Located at 208
N. 1st Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

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Special Agent [redacted] in the

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Handwritten signature: [Illegible]

Uniformed officers and one detective from the Royal City Police Department were present on the premises.

6:18 PM Central Time

6:26 P.M. *Geometridae* *Geometridae*

9:49 P.M. William Thomas, who stated he was the owner of the premises, verified the inventory of items of evidence being removed from the premises. A copy of the above statement and inventory left with William Thomas.

On the previous
9:57 P.M. Reported the presence
The search warrant was executed
without incident.

(Note:

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attorney arrived at

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6:50 P.M.)

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